

Capital Flag To Fly at Chamber

U.S. Congressman Bill Schuette announced recently that he will be presenting an American flag to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. He will make the presentation at the Chamber office on Saturday, February 7th, just prior to the 11:00 a.m. Winter Carnival Parade.

The flag to be presented has added significance in that it will be flown over the nation's Capitol building on January 26th, the 150th anniversary of Michigan Statehood.

County Corps Puts Out Call
For New Ambulance Crewmen

The Crawford County Ambulance Corps is putting out a call for volunteers to join the emergency team. There are currently 8 county ambulance corps members and director Tony Doremire said they would like to double the number.

Anyone interested in joining the ambulance corps can pick up an application at the sheriff's dept. A new training program for anyone wishing to join the ambulance corps starts the week of Feb. 2nd. One of the first steps in joining the ambulance corps is taking a 60-hour advance first aid course. The course is usually taught for about 3 hours one night a week. There is no cost for the volunteer.

GHS Players To Present
English Comedy Jan. 30-31

On Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31, the Grayling High School Players will present the English comedy "I'll Get My Man" in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Doors will open at 7:30 and the performance begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for "I'll Get My Man" will go on sale January 26. They may be purchased from any member of the cast or at the door the night of the performance. Senior Citizens may purchase specially priced tickets in advance at the Crawford County Commission on Aging. Price of admission is \$3.00 with the special senior citizen price of \$2.00 if purchased in advance. The winter play is under the direction of Elizabeth Jackson.

County Commissioner Meeting
Changed To Monday, Jan. 26

The regular Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 22, has been switched to Monday, Jan. 26. Board meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. in the courthouse basement meeting room.

City Hall Hours Change
Beginning Monday, Feb. 2

At their regular meeting of January 12, 1987, the Grayling City Council voted to set new hours for the City offices. Effective Monday, February 2, 1987, the City office at 103 James St. will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This change will make the City office hours the same as Crawford County building hours and also those of Grayling Township. Previously the City Hall was open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Liability Cancels Snowmobile Drags

The current liability crunch has hit the Grayling Winter Carnival. The professional snowmobile drag races set for Sunday, February 8, have been cancelled because the proper insurance could not be obtained at affordable prices.

This is the only carnival event to be cancelled, all other events will take place as previously scheduled.

Funding for a new \$13 million Multi-Purpose Training Range (MPRC) for Camp Grayling has been cut by the U.S. Department of Defense.

Construction for the project had been scheduled to start October 1, 1988, according to Vernon Andrews, the Adjutant General of Michigan. Andrews is now trying to rally support for MPRC in Congress and have the \$13 million added as a line item to the budget. Andrews has written to all 18 Michigan representatives and both Michigan senators asking for support. He has also asked all Fourth Army Adjutant Generals (from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa) for support in asking Congress to add the \$13 million to the 1989 fiscal budget.

"This (cut) is a devastating blow not only to Michigan, Camp Grayling, and the 4th Army but to our conventional national defense needs," said Andrews. "We desperately need this live fire range facility where all armor and standardized infantry units can train and qualify. This range is also adaptable for MILES (simulated laser devices) training for both armor and infantry."

Andrews said the Michigan Dept. of Military Affairs has already spent \$500,000 acquiring numerous pieces of private property within the huge range fan at Camp Grayling so the new range can be constructed. The \$500,000 came from the state of Michigan, approved by the governor and legislature.

\$860 Medallion Hunt
Starts This Saturday

The 4th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt begins this Saturday, Jan. 24. Thirteen medallions have been hidden in Crawford County.

A large medallion, measuring about 2½ inches across, is worth \$500 cash to the first person to figure out the clues and find the medallion. A dozen smaller medallions, measuring about 1¼ inches, are worth \$30

each in gift certificates from area businesses.

Beginning Saturday, Grayling radio stations WGRY and WQON will broadcast two new clues each day, giving out one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The Crawford County Avalanche will have a list of current clues on display (during regular hours). See Medallion Hunt on Page 3

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At Camp Grayling

Funding Cut For \$13 Million Range

Andrews said \$200,000-\$250,000 has already been spent in design and engineering work as well as hundreds of man hours looking at other ranges both in Europe and the United States. About 35 percent of design work has already been completed for MPRC.

Additionally, the National Guard Bureau has coordinated the funding of approximately \$6 million for the targeting devices and high tech computerized systems required for MPRC. They are presently being built but Andrews said it's possible they may not end up in Michigan now.

Camp Grayling, with more than 150,000 acres of training land, is one of the few places in the free world where this new range can be laid out without "people" or environmental problems, said Andrews.

"This unique Michigan MPRC—Heavy Range can train helicopter crews with their missiles, infantry with conventional weapons and TOW missiles, tanks, mechanized infantry, artillery, engineers, and military police all at the same times," said Andrews. "The range is also designed to handle the new 120 mm tank gun that is upgrading the M1A tank. The range is also adaptable for MILES equipment (simulated laser devices for both the armor and infantry) and in many cases it will not be necessary to use live rounds for training."

The loss of funding for MPRC will hurt the Grayling economy, Andrews said, because of the loss of full-time support personnel to operate the range year-round for

thousands of troops. Andrews estimated a minimum of 25 persons would be hired initially to operate the range, which would be located in the current Range 30 area.

"With the new \$7 million Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (MATES) nearing completion with the new Automated

Record Fire Range (ARF), a new Automated Field Fire Range (AFF), as well as many other improvements to Camp Grayling, this has truly set the stage for the new MPRC and would clearly make Camp Grayling one of the finest, if not the finest, military training site in the free world."

KCC Asks for 1-Mill
Increase March 12

A special election asking area voters to approve a one-mill increase for Kirtland Community College will be held March 12.

The additional mill would give the community college about \$915,000 extra the first year. College officials say at least \$700,000 of this is needed just to maintain current levels of operation. The remaining amount would be used to meet "critical needs in the areas of instruction for degree and certification programs, continuing education, community services, and student support services," a December, 1986, alternative finance study says.

Kirtland's current tax levy is for one mill. This one mill was approved by voters in 1966 when the college was established. KCC has not had an increase in millage since.

The college was unsuccessful in two previous attempts at asking voters for millage increase. In September, 1972, and November, 1985, proposals for one-half mill increases were defeated. The 1985 proposal was defeated by about 1,200 votes in the college district. The KCC district includes all of Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw, and Ogemaw counties with portions of Alcona, Gladwin, Kalkaska, Otsego, and Missaukee counties.

The college has three main sources of revenue: state aid (which accounts for about 47 percent), property tax (25 percent of total revenues), and tuition (20 percent).

The alternative finance study says the outlook for any increase in state aid is bleak. Tuition increases of five percent for in-district students and 23 percent for out of district students have already been made starting in January, 1987. The KCC Board of

Trustees does not want to raise tuition fees again, and even higher tuition rates could not bring in enough revenue to meet the rising college expenses.

That leaves millage as the only area to bring in more revenue. The one-mill increase would cost the average homeowner in the district (with a property value at \$28,875 and S.E.V. at \$14,438) about \$15 extra a year.

Group Needs
Ice Blocks

A local group, planning to build a large ice sculpture in the city park, needs ice blocks for the project. The volunteer group, started by the Grayling Promotional Association, is thinking about cutting ice blocks from a lake or pond. But they don't know where a safe place to cut ice blocks can be found where it won't cause danger to ice fishermen and other people using the ice.

The group plans on using the ice to build a large sculpture that includes a throne in the city park. The group wants to start building Saturday, Jan. 24, and finish by Feb. 1.

If you know where the group may obtain blocks of ice or if you want to volunteer to work on the large sculpture, call Terry Dickinson, 348-5829.

Miss Grayling 1987 To Be Crowned This Saturday Night



Julie Marie Brooks - 17
Senior at Grayling High School. Daughter of Thomas and Nancy Brooks. Julie likes biking, cross country, and downhill skiing, and canoeing.



Sherry Ann Hamilton - 17
Senior at Grayling High School. Daughter of Bernard and Phyllis Hamilton. Sherry likes downhill skiing, roller skating, dancing, ice skating, tennis and jogging.

It all began on December 29th with the first get-together - and it will reach the maximum excitement and stress on Saturday, January 24th.

For twenty five days our eight lovely contestants have been living, sleeping, and breathing pageant preparations - with all their thoughts given to what will make them appear at their very best on that final evening.

Now it's time to put everything together - the songs, the dances, the props - the formals, the shoes, the accessories. The tapes are made - the musicians to accompany them have been chosen.

Chief Shoppenagon Hotel will be the scene of the judges luncheon on Saturday. Following lunch each girl will have her personal interview with the judges. After the interview the girls spend the afternoon relaxing with their pageant moms at the home of Larry and Moe McNamara. Then everyone travels to the Grayling High School Auditorium.

As the stage is set and the lights come up to a full house, all the work seems worthwhile. At the end of this evening there will be a new Miss Grayling for 1987. It will be an exciting moment - and a little frightening as our new queen realizes her responsibilities for the year ahead. Come and share the moment on Saturday evening, January 24th - at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Pageant tickets for reserved seats are on sale at Mac's Drugs in downtown Grayling. Ticket price is \$4.



Yvonne M. Moshier - 17
Senior at Grayling High School. Daughter of Roger and Kary Moshier. Yvonne likes baseball, bowling, bicycling, cooking and walking.



Sandra Tillie Priebe - 17
Senior at Grayling High School. Daughter of Patricia and Allen Kangas. Sandy likes four-wheeling, skiing and swimming.



Crystal Herdon - 17
Senior at Grayling High School. Daughter of Thomas and Donna Herdon. Crystal likes horseback riding, ice skating, roller skating, swimming, and basketball and volleyball.



Kristin L. Ledeman - 17
Senior at Grayling High School. Daughter of Kenneth and Carol Ledeman. Kristin likes forward, snowmobiling, swimming, jogging and volleyball.



Amy K. Smith - 17
Senior at Grayling High School. Daughter of Shirley and Norman Schmoock and David and Linda Smith. Amy likes forecaring, singing, and anything connected with the theater or musical performance.



Katie Sue Tinker - 17
Senior at Grayling High School. Daughter of Natalie and Dale Crane and Dale Tinker. Katie likes reading, skiing, swimming and collecting stickers and cat figurines.

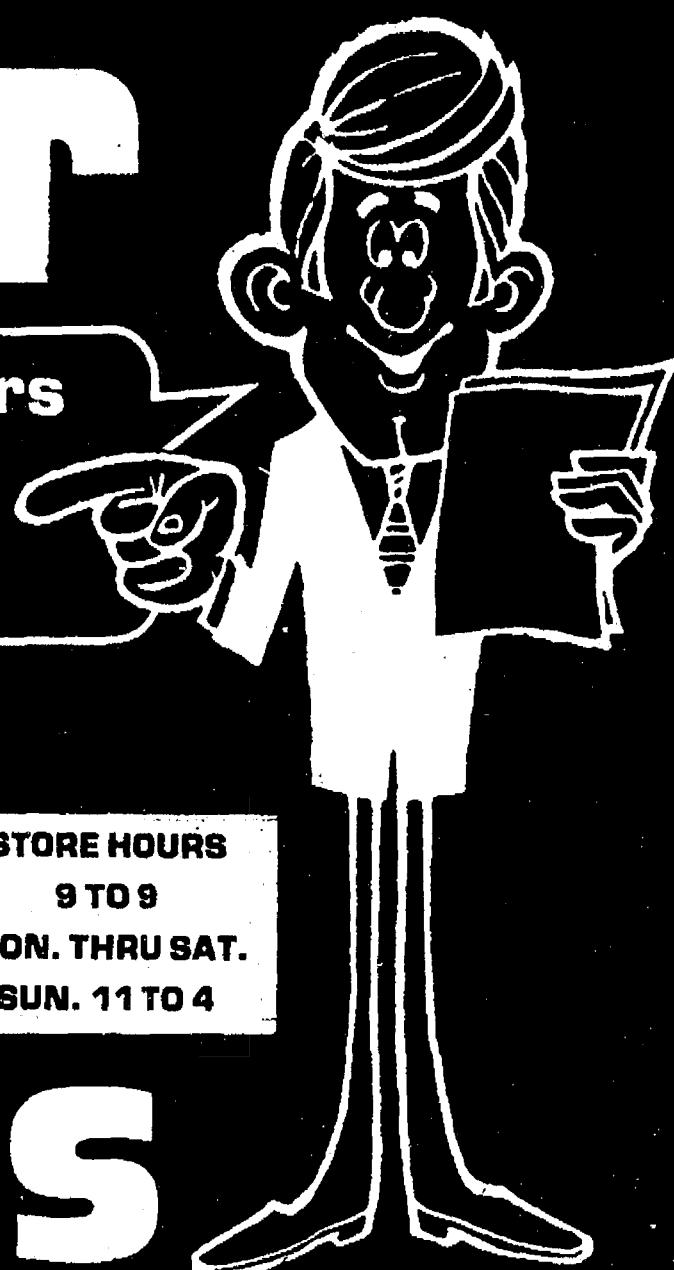
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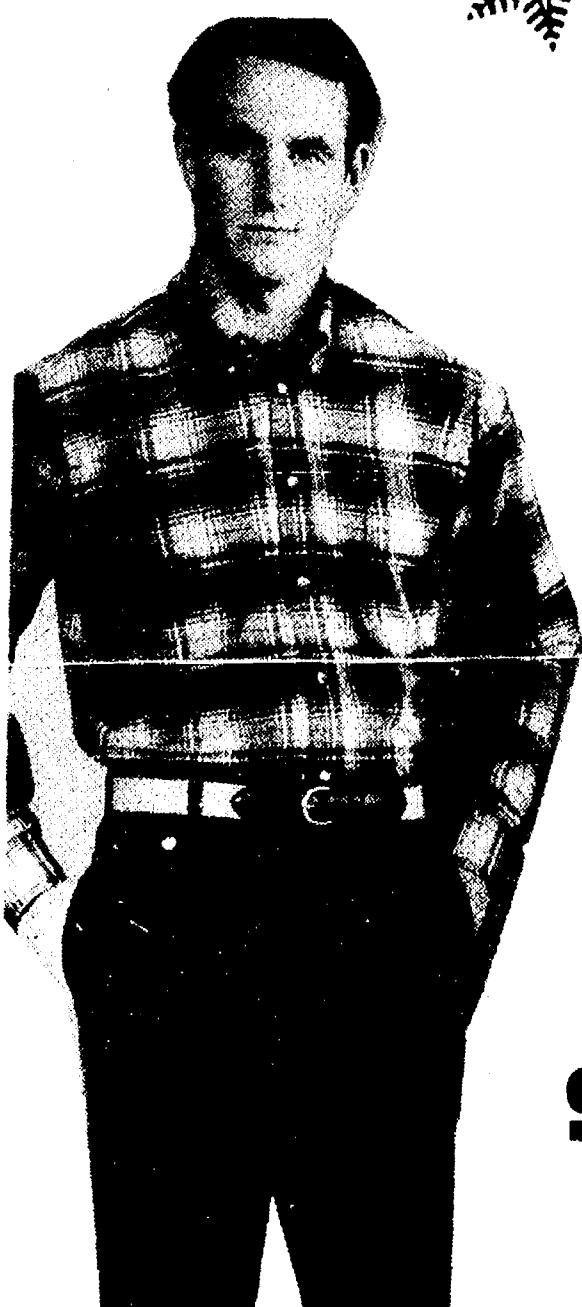


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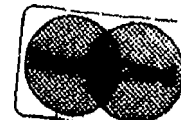
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Crawford County Celebrates State's 150th Birthday

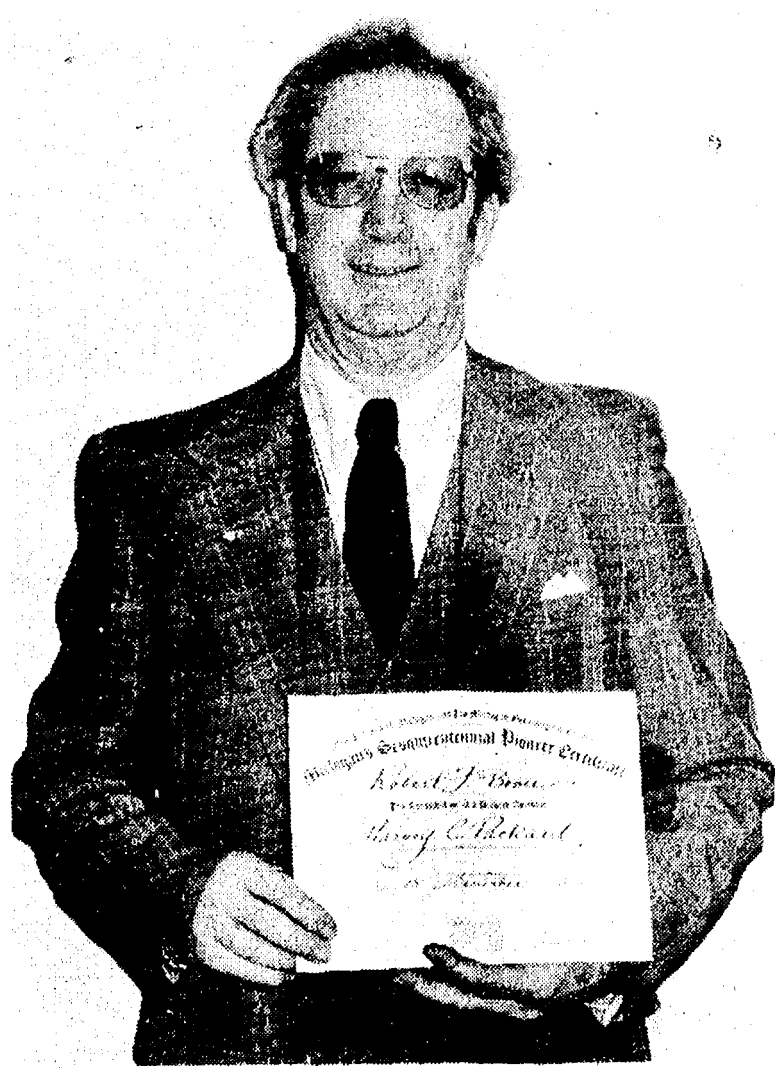
On January 26th, 1837, President Andrew Jackson signed into law the bill that brought the new state of Michigan into the United States of America, thus becoming the 26th state. For weeks after, as the good news spread, first to Detroit then north and west throughout the new state, Michiganders celebrated their long awaited dream come true by placing lit candles in their windows.

Today, 150 years of statehood have passed and Michigan hardly resembles what it was in the beginning but all who have ever set foot here know of its greatness.

On January 26th, 1987, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Sesquicentennial Agency will be hosting a noontime ceremony in observance of Michigan's 150th birthday. The public is invited to share in the celebration. The ceremony will include: Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Michigan flags, Reading of the Statehood Admission Bill, Reading of the Governor's Proclamation, Reading of the Commissioners' Proclamation, Raising the Sesquicentennial Flag by the Camp Grayling Honor Guard, and Cutting a Sesquicentennial cake.

At 8:00 that evening all citizens are asked to place a lit candle in their window reenacting the events of 150 years ago.

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PIONEER CERTIFICATE — Robert Bovee, of Grayling, holds a Michigan Sesquicentennial Pioneer Certificate that recognized the contributions of his ancestors in settling the state. Bovee was able to find records proving his father's grandfather, Harvey Packard, was born in the state prior to Dec. 31, 1837. But Harvey Packard's parents, Orson and Rhoda Packard, shown above, were the first of Bovee's ancestors to settle in the state. There are no written records left to indicate this, however.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 21 Jan. 87 thru 28 Jan. 87 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 21 Jan. 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 28 Jan. 87.

The Range will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

	Hi	Lo	Snow on Ground
Jan. 13	40	10	6.5
14	39	22	5.5
15	29	16	5.5
16	25	2	5.5
17	26	-8	5.0
18	26	17	6.0
19	23	-6	5.5

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Grayling Moose Lodge Joins Wertz's Warriors

The Grayling Moose Lodge is joining with the Wertz's Warriors again this year to raise money for the Michigan Special Olympics on Feb. 10 with an auction at the Holiday Inn at 7:30 p.m. This will be their 2nd annual auction for the Special Olympics.

Those robust outdoorsmen who call themselves Wertz's Warriors completed their fifth annual Snowmobile Endurance Ride last February, this time covering about 900 miles while raising funds for the Michigan Special Olympics.

After five years, the Warriors' exploits are legendary in these parts. But for the uninitiated, the Warriors are now 50 men from all walks of life who donate their time and certainly their energy each February to ride their snowmobiles from Mt. Clemens to Mackinaw City, stopping along the way at Moose Lodges and other businesses, or communities for contributions for the Special Olympics.

Add in another 50 or so volunteers who similarly give up a week of their lives and serve as support crew members and you've got the entire Wertz's Warriors family who have turned over more than \$500,000 to the Special Olympics since former major league baseball player Vic Wertz dreamed up the idea in 1982.

That first ride consisted of about 20 riders and raised \$20,000. More importantly, it led to a promise by Wertz that the Warriors would someday collect enough money to underwrite the entire costs of the Winter Special Olympics at Sugar Loaf Mountain near Traverse City.

In 1985, the Warriors reached their goal, raising \$135,000. Sadly, Vic Wertz never lived to see it. He died

in 1983, six months before the third annual ride.

But his dream lived on and the Warriors shattered all their records when they turned over a check for \$200,000 to Special Olympics officials at the end of last February's ride.

The Michigan Moose Association has also joined in with the Warriors to collect contributions for Special

Olympics. Lyle J. Baldwin, Civic Affairs committeeman for the Michigan Moose Association and Administrator for the Grayling Moose Lodge is in charge of this year's auction along with Jack Pearce, the Governor of the Lodge. If you wish to contribute or donate to the Special Olympics, contact the Grayling Moose Lodge at 348-9791.

Skyline Snow Conditions Rate Among State's Best

The best downhill ski snow conditions in the state are in southern Crawford County right now, according to Skyline owner Ernie Nye.

"Conditions are ideal here. We have good coverage and it's all natural snow," said Nye. "No one believes how great the conditions are until they come here."

Nye said skiers have come from all over - Boyne, Crystal, and Schuss - and

told him snow conditions are the best at Skyline. Other downhill ski resorts in the state have bare spots or have been forced to make snow.

Nye said natural snow is preferred by most skiers to man-made snow. But some resorts couldn't even make snow during the recent warm weather, said Nye.

There hasn't been a lot of snowfall yet throughout much of Michigan. One of

the reasons Skyline has good snow conditions is the north facing slope. Skyline keeps most of the snow that falls. Other places has trouble with the sun melting snow.

Skyline has all seven slopes open everyday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday nights 6:30 to 10 p.m.

For updated snow conditions at Skyline call 517/275-5445.

Medallion Hunt

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business hours).

New clues will be broadcast twice a day for nine days from Saturday, Jan. 24, to Sunday, Feb. 1.

The medallions are hidden on public property. Treasure hunters do not need to cross private property. Anyone caught trespassing on private property will be disqualified from the hunt.

Treasure hunters may need to wear boots and brush aside some snow to find medallions. No digging is necessary and no dangerous feats have to be performed to find a medallion.

There is no registration fee to enter the medallion hunt this year, but all medallion hunt participants must be wearing a button while hunting or turning in a medallion.

Small medallions may be turned into the Grayling Chamber of Commerce office during regular business hours Monday through Friday. The big medallion may also be turned into the Chamber office during regular hours. If the big medallion is found on a weekend, the lucky treasure hunter can call

Mike Shearer, 348-2083, to turn in the big medallion.

All county residents and visitors to the area are eligible for the hunt except paid employees of Hanson Hills, WGRY, WQON, and the Avalanche.

The prize money for the \$500 big medallion is donated by the Grayling State Bank, Chemical Bank North, Old Kent Bank - Grayling Branch, Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union, and Great Lakes Federal Savings.

The small medallions have the names of businesses donating merchandise on the front. The businesses are Annie B's, Grayling True Value, Davis Jewelry, Dawson's, Weaver's Gifts, Comfort Center, Chief Shoppenagons Hotel, Rochette's Party Store, Borchers Canoe Livery, Scheer Motors, Adam's Photography, and Clair's Standard. R & H Sports engraved and donated all the medallions.

The \$500 prize will be given out at the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Kickoff dinner Thursday, Feb. 5.

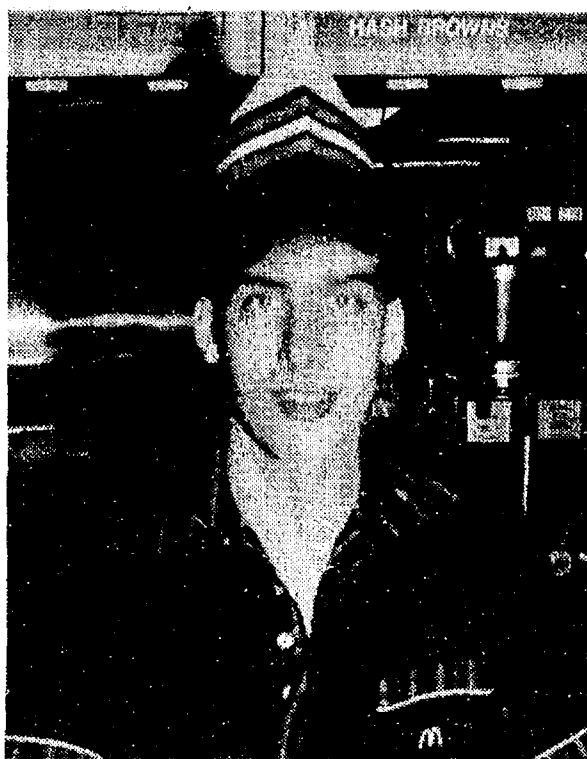


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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Would you keep a child inside and deny him or her the chance to swim on a 90-degree beautiful July afternoon?

Probably not. But isn't keeping a child inside too much in winter just as bad as keeping one away from a cool river or lake on a summer day?

Dressed properly, most children can easily handle the winter weather in our county. Only when the bitter north winds blow too hard or temperatures drop near zero, should you limit a child's stay outdoors.

Some children in Crawford County just aren't getting outside enough to enjoy all the fun winter has to offer.

What child doesn't scream in delight as his or her sled rushes down the hill throwing snow all around?

What child hasn't enjoyed throwing a snowball or rolling snow boulders to make a snowman?

What child doesn't like sliding or skating on ice or skiing?

If you're feeling guilty right about now because you haven't taken your children

outside this winter very much, here's one suggestion to make up for all that lost time: go to the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Feb. 7-8.

The children can enjoy downhill innertube races, ice skating, cross-country skiing, alpine ski races, sleigh rides, horse rides, and children's games. Children can also have fun watching the wacky adults propel canoes down the ski slope or upstream on the AuSable for the Downhill Canoe Race and the Up the Downstream Canoe Race.

Of course, the winter carnival may never again reach the peak it hit when as many as 10,000 people jammed the park each day of the carnival. Things have changed. Instead of snow trains bringing people here, air travel takes Michiganders, including Grayling residents, to Florida, Las Vegas, and the Caribbean.

But the 62nd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival is still part of a winter tradition worth keeping. Outdoor winter sports are as much a special part of a northern Michigan winter as showing a child the northern lights for the first time.

Letters to the Editor

Keep Your Dogs In Your Yard

To Dog Owners,
Would you leave your children out early morning, all day and evenings without knowing where they are or who they are with. Well, why do you let your dog do it?

There are a lot of retired people living out here (Mobile Estates) who have worked hard on their flowers and yard and are proud of

their yard. So why should they have to put up with someone else's dog?

They are supposed to be tied up, fenced in, or on a leash. One can't even enjoy going for a walk or bike ride because these dogs come at them. So please keep your dogs in your own yard.

Betty McFarlane
Grayling



Mental Health

Attitudes Toward Aging

The older's attitude toward the aging process may be resentful, resigned, or realistic. The first two attitudes are the hardest to deal with. The resentful senior is apt to be immature in spite of his years. Often he has been spoiled in childhood, accustomed to getting what he wanted by temper tantrums. Later, as a parent and spouse, he has

achieved the same aim by the technique of domineering or of clinging. Such individuals need understanding and a certain amount of sympathy—but not the sort of sympathy that makes them a prey to self-pity and encourages their children resentment against life.

The resigned senior makes no effort to keep up with current events or to contribute his best efforts to worthy causes. He is apt to use his age as an excuse to

decline invitations to participate in social or community affairs. He is quite willing to accept financial support as a debt owed by the government or his children. Such people need to be encouraged to find something useful to do and to maintain an interest in living.

The realistic person accepts aging as a natural phenomenon and looks for the good in it as well as for the bad. He learns, without adopting a Pollyanna at-

titude (familiar to the older generation), that age has its compensations.

We who deal with many older patients soon learn to recognize their reactions to age and often are able to help them develop the right attitude. In order to win their confidence, you need to be sympathetic, sincere and sensible. Your sympathy should be of the practical sort which does not expend its force in pitying the person but which looks for means to relieve his doubts and fears.

You need empathy as well as sympathy. Your sincerity should be so evident that you will not need to proclaim it with a trumpet. The older, instinctively senses your attitude. If it be patronizing or impatient, he will almost certainly withdraw into his shell. It is necessary to make him feel that, for the time, he has your undivided attention.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.
North Central Community
Mental Health

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
January 23, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overly of Allen Park and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dreher and son Danny of Detroit spent the weekend at the F.J. McClains. The ladies are all sisters. The families came to enjoy winter sports.

Mrs. Ruth Caid and Mrs. Margie Harwood and children drove to West Branch Saturday.

Miss Marcie Kaiser of Frederic was an overnight guest of Cindy Harwood Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughter Tammie spent Monday evening with the C. Stillwagons.

Mrs. Kenneth Newberry, Marnie and Kenny and Mrs. Curly LaMotte and Caren were in Traverse City on last Thursday for dinner.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson made a trip to Manistee Thursday to spend the day visiting the former's daughter and family, the Ed Holtcamps.

Miss April Patchak entertained nine young ladies with a supper and theatre party in celebration of her 7th birthday anniversary, Jan. 18th. The highlight of the evening was April's birthday cake, which looked for all the world like an Easter sailor hat, complete with ruffled straw, flowers around the brim and a bow in back, baked by Mrs. Glen Fenton.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe, Margaret and Jimmy of Flint enjoyed some snowshoeing over the weekend at their AuSable river home.

Dale Melroy has joined the roster of those wearing a cast. He broke his right leg Sunday at the park.

Miss Pamie Spaulding was the weekend guest of Miss Debbie Post in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarkston spent the weekend of January 11th with his parents, the Fred Lamm, also visiting her parents, the Clyde Smiths.

Thomas Koernke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke had the honor of being appointed a page in the House of Representatives at Lansing. He left Tuesday to assume his duties.

Miss Doris Lowe entertained a group of friends for an evening of buncos Tuesday of last week.

Dean Goss had the misfortune to break his

leg Thursday night at the winter sports park.

69 Years Ago
January 23, 1918

Miss Dorothy Roberts caught her first pike Sunday at Lake Margrethe. It was quite a thrill landing the seven pounder.

Miss Minnie Miller, daughter Francine, and sister Miss Genevieve McClain, accompanied their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh McClain of Houghton Lake to Detroit Thursday, returning Monday.

A good season's start has been made in the two first weekends during which the park has been open. January 12th brought in 414 by train and hundreds by autos, and last Sunday saw two trains arriving and hundreds of autos. The Detroit train had 650 passengers and the Lansing 450. Admissions to the park Sunday last actually numbered over 2,500.

Besides this there were the 1100 train passengers. An idea can be formed of the amount of activity at the park when it is reported that there were 3330 trips down the toboggan slides. The five acres of glary ice of the skating rinks were alive with many, many hundreds swinging in rhythm with the music by the loud speakers. Two immense ski tows take a lot of uphill climbing out of the pastime on the ski trails. While Grayling's ski jump is still one for amateurs, this feature of the park was just about as busy as it could be, and some distance scores were made.

Friends in Grayling have received the announcement of the birth of a son, James Lewis, on January 6th to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schreiber (Lois Kraus) of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pratt of the Soo, and Mr. and Mrs. George Thackham of Brimley.

Tom Ingley is busy these days feeding three pet squirrels that have

become his pets at Lake Margrethe. He shucks peanuts for them and puts them on the window ledges of the cottage and night and morning the squirrels come for their rations. If there don't happen to be any peanuts they peek in the window and wait until Tom puts some out for them.

69 Years Ago
January 24, 1918

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Staudacher of DuPont Avenue, Monday.

A telegram received

by Reuben S. Babbitt, Monday, from his son Donald, stated "Arrived safely". The message was from somewhere in France.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of this city, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hendrickson of the South side are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them one day last week.

Miss Arvey Tetu is the new clerk at the Frank Dreese store, commencing her duties Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C.

Penard arrived in the city Friday from Flint for a few days' visit, and during their stay here Mr. Penard purchased the interest of Sam Kestenholtz in the Hotel-Burton barber shop, and has already taken possession.

Mrs. Albert Weisenhofer, formerly Miss Kathryn Smith, arrived Saturday from Waco, Texas. Capt. Weisenhofer, who was instructor in grenade work, in Waco, is back with his company in the 125th infantry and on the way to France.

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Budget Totals Defy Understanding

by Richard Millman



PRESIDENT REAGAN has submitted his budget to congress and it adds up to a trillion dollars. Wow! That's a lot of money.

It almost defies comprehension to recognize just how much money a trillion dollars really is. Understanding a million, or a billion, is tough enough—but a trillion is out of all reason.

Try a few mental exercises:

Let's start small, with just a billion dollars—that's 1,000 million dollars.

SUPPOSE YOU HAD been born on the day Christ was born, and you had been able to save money at the rate of one penny for every second that you lived—that is, 60 cents per minute, or \$36 per hour, or \$864 per day—for the past 2,000 years or so. At that rate of accumulation, it would still take you another 1,000 years to save up a single \$1 billion.

And a trillion—the size of the Reagan budget—is 1,000 billions.

Try another exercise: One billion seconds ago, Dwight Eisenhower was in the White House and G. Mennen Williams was governor of Michigan. One billion minutes ago, Nero had just burned down Rome, and Jesus Christ had finished his earthly mission less than 50 years earlier. One billion hours ago, people lived in caves, and the first written language was still more than 100,000 years away.

But—as the old political joke goes—in terms of government spending, \$1 billion ago was just yesterday.

NOW WE'VE ONLY been talking about billions. And one trillion is 1,000 billions, or one million millions. It's hard to imagine.

If you had a stack of \$1,000 bills just four inches thick you'd be a millionaire; but a trillion dollars would be a stack of \$1,000 bills that would reach more than 60 miles into the air.

Stick with dollar bills for a few minutes: A million dollar bills, laid end to end, would just about cover the distance from lake to lake across northern Michigan from Alpena to Charlevoix. A billion dollar bills would span the earth four times around the equator. But a trillion dollar bills would

stretch more than 200 times to the moon and back.

My friends, we are talking real money when we talk about a trillion dollar budget.

Picture a million anything, and reproduce it a million times over, and that's a trillion. And a trillion dollars would buy a whale of a lot.

FOR INSTANCE: For \$1 trillion you could build a \$75,000 house on a \$5,000 plot of ground and put in \$10,000 in furniture and a \$10,000 car for every family in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado and Iowa.

And you would have money left to build 250 hospitals at \$10 million each and 250 libraries at \$10 million each...and then build 500 schools at \$10 million each.

And you would still have enough money to invest, at 10 percent annual return, to assure a salary of \$25,000 for 10,000 nurses and \$25,000 for another 10,000 teachers, plus give a \$5,000 family allowance for each family in those six states every year forever.

And this is the size of the annual federal budget proposed by President Ronald Reagan, who is widely recognized as a fiscal conservative. With those sorts of totals, taxpayers are probably fortunate he's not a liberal.

BUT HARKING BACK to Mr. Reagan's past, a record-high budget proposal for the nation is in keeping with his service as governor of California. Back in 1975, Governor Ronald Reagan of California proposed a \$9.81 billion budget for California—at that time the largest in California's history. His final budget proposal was more than twice as large as his first budget proposal, eight years earlier.

Is there an end in sight? Who knows. A trillion dollars is 12 zeros after the figure "1"—that is \$1,000,000,000,000.

So many of our public leaders seem to approach government spending with the attitude that it's only a bunch of zeros anyway, so what's the big deal.

The problem is that all those dollars—girdling the globe or stretching to the moon and beyond—come out of taxpayers' pockets.

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Mr. Lyle Jewell returned home Sunday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks. His many friends welcome him home.

Mr. Joe Meininger is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A number of folks from our area attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Miller in Midland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wikoff hosted the card party

Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Ruth Caid, Hazel Koernke, Eleanor Braun, Margie Harwood, Bill Braun, and Andy Parker. Ruth Caid will have the party this week.

Tompkins Receives Achievement Award



Arthur Lee Tompkins of Grayling was awarded top sales person in the Midwest for selling the largest number of decorative birds that actually fly with persuasion. "I am very pleased with the award as I have spent many long hours on this project and when one works as hard as I have in selling, it makes a man feel good way-down-within knowing that the company appreciates the dedicated service," said Tompkins. He was presented the award at the annual banquet for Vinyl-Aire, Inc.

Notes From Chris Clover

There is a new 4-H Horse Club forming in Frederic. The leader will be Carol Hartwick. Those youths interested should call the 4-H office for details.

The "Blue Skys Under My Feet" program will be presented in the elementary schools beginning on January 21 and will run for three weeks. This was produced in cooperation with NASA and the Space Shuttle and is presented in three segments: "Forces", "Fibers", and "Foods". We hope to develop either a 4-H Young Astronauts Club or 4-H Space Science Club from this program.

The 4-H Clowning Workshop is scheduled for February 6th and 7th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the 4-H office. Come learn this art with us. Call the office for details.

4-H Capitol Experience is rapidly approaching. It is for 4-H teens and adult participant chaperones from all across Michigan. The program will be held from Sunday, March 29, to Wednesday, April 1, 1987. Capitol Experience is a 4-H program in citizenship, leadership, and community service using state government as the focus. The cost of the event is \$60.00 per participant which includes meals, lodging, local transportation, and event materials. Lodging will be at the Lansing YWCA. Teens 15 to 19 years old may apply. The deadline for applying is February 6, 1987 at the 4-H office. Call 348-2841 ext. 264 for details.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Doctors and nursing staff for all the attention bestowed on me while in the Critical Care Unit at Mercy Hospital. Also thanks to all of my friends who were so concerned about me.

Cecilia "Ducky" Coles

Mark and Heather Ralph of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Daniel Mark Ralph, born November 29, 1986 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Daniel weighed in at 10 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 22 inches long.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Goodale, Sr., for 60 years of marriage.

Carl and Marilyn Naghtin attended the funeral of his father, Milton "Bud" Naghtin in Whitehall on January 13, 1987, in Muskegon. He and his wife had been enroute home from Florida when he became ill in Georgia. After spending some time in the hospital there he was flown to Mus-

kegon. Survivors besides his wife include another son, Paul Naghtin of Montague. Jack and Aggie Trudgeon spent several days in Detroit where they took her mother, Mrs. Cecile Savoie, to spend a week with Mrs. Savoie's daughter, Mrs. Estelle McKay. The Trudgeons then went to Lansing where they visited their daughter and family, the Tommy Clarks, and to see their new grandson. Julian Clark was born

CARD OF THANKS

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

By the family of Jessie Sue Lucksted

on January 3, 1987, to Tommy and Janice Clark at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Jack and Aggie Trudgeon and great grandmothers are Mrs. Cecile Savoie and Mrs. Betty Trudgeon, all of Grayling.

A surprise birthday anniversary breakfast for Joan Rasmussen and her husband, Jack, was held at the K of C Hall on Sunday morning, January 18, 1987. Guests were the immediate family and other relatives. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noffze and children from Rogers City. Jack, Jessica, and Josh Rasmussen, of Grand Rapids, spent

the weekend with their father, John, in Grayling and also attended their grandparent's party.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Olga Nielsen would like to express appreciation and thanks to her many friends who helped during the difficult time of her illness and death with their many acts of love. God bless them all. Her memory will live in our hearts forever.

Special thanks to those who served as pallbearers, Sorenson Funeral Home and Pastor Jerry Mueller for his comforting message.

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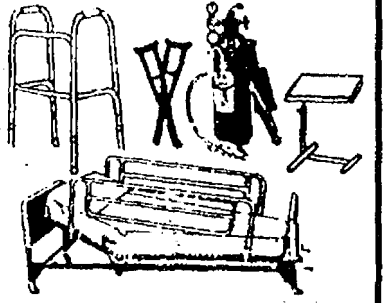
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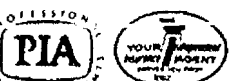
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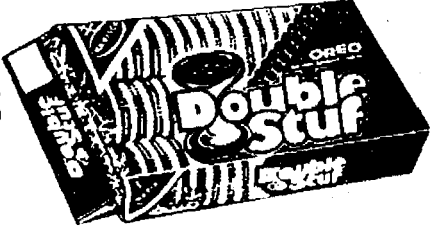
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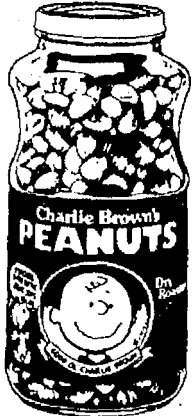
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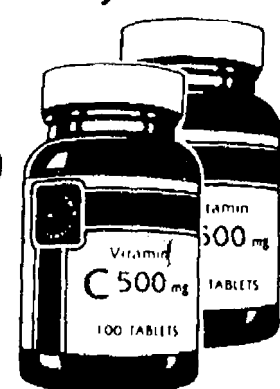
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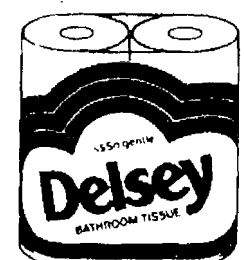
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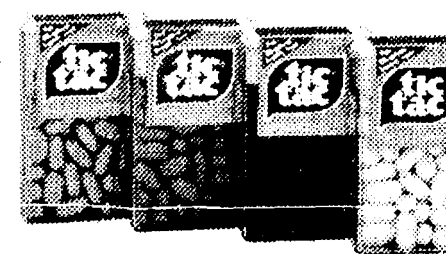
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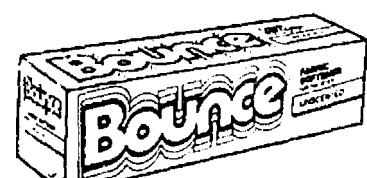
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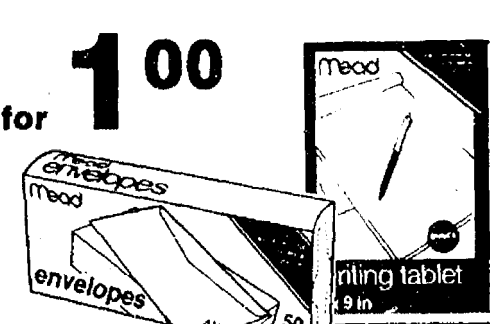
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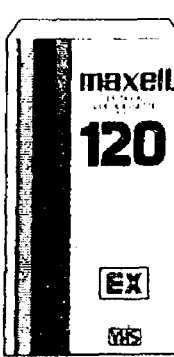


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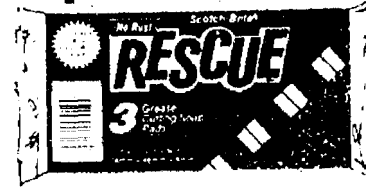
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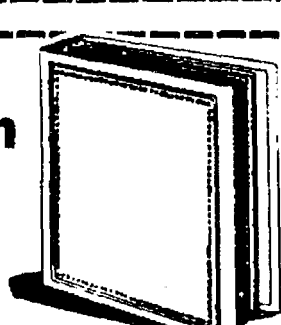
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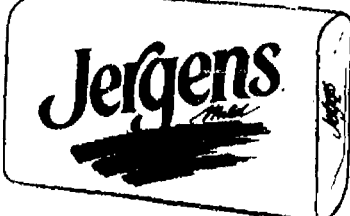
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The Frederic Satellite is held on the first Friday of every month at the Women's Hobby Club (February and March satellites only, are held at the Maple Forest Township Hall). Pauline Henion takes blood pressures starting at 11:30 a.m., and dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Shirley Deron (348-8316) is the person to call for dinner reservations.

The South Branch Satellite is held on the second Friday of every month at the South Branch Township Hall. Elsie Demorest takes blood pressures at 11:30 a.m., dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Hattie Kenyon (275-5072) takes dinner reservations.

The Lovells Satellite is held on the third Friday of every month at the Lovells Township Hall. Vickie Davio takes blood pressures at 11:30 a.m. and dinner is served at 12:00 noon. Ruth Caid (348-9495) takes the dinner reservations.

Persons in all areas of Crawford County and surrounding area are cordially invited to attend these satellites. Dinner reservations are very important so we may plan the meal portions and the seating arrangements.

Coming Attractions
COA Song Birds, February 3, 5:30 p.m., immediately following dinner.

Foot Clinic, February 5, by Appt., 348-8031. Bring your own towel; donation is \$2.00 a foot.

Menu & Activities Jan. 28-30
Mon.- 1:30-AARP Meeting, 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Stuffed Peppers).

Tues.- 1:00-RSVP Cards; bowling; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Turkey ala King), 5:30-"Avalanche"

Wed.- 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimmerise, 5:00-Dinner (Beef Stew), 5:30-Cards Night.

Thurs.- 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Veal Marsala).

Fri.- 12:00 Noon - Dinner (Hot Beef Sandwich).

Debra J. Dibble and Gary L. Beckwith were united in marriage on November 22, 1986, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Reverend Jeffrey Regan officiated the 6:00 p.m. double ring unity candle ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A candelite service basket of white mixed flowers, and satin ribbons on the pews decorated the church.

Organ music was provided by Janet Dice with Jackie Beckwith and Brenda Johnson presenting the music. Musical selections presented were "Endless Love" and "You're My Inspiration".

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Jean Dibble, of Grayling. Debra attended the Gaylord and Grayling schools and graduated in 1986. She attended Kirtland Community College and will continue her education in Hawaii.

The bridegroom is the son of Jack and Ruth Beckwith, of Grayling. He attended Pickford and Grayling schools, and graduated in 1986. Gary is in the U.S. Air Force and has completed basic training and school in Texas for Air Cargo Specialist.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of Crystal Organza with Chantilly lace and beaded pearls on bodice, high neck and long sleeves with bridal paint were trimmed with Venice lace. Her full skirt and chapel length train were adorned with Chantilly lace appliques. Her headpiece was satin trimmed with sequins and pearls accented with a lace trimmed fingertip veil designed and made by her mother.

The bride carried a white satin bible topped with a bouquet of white, pink, and rose colored silk rosebuds and roses with white lace, sprays of pearls, and white satin streamers.

Kristine Blood, of Lupton, served as Maid of Honor. She wore a floor length gown of pink silk Organza with a ruffled v-neckline, and capelet sleeves. The flared skirt with a ruffle on the bottom was held into a bustle effect by a soft fabric flower.

Beverly Stevenson, sister of the groom, of Port Clinton, and Colleen Sims, of Grayling, served as bridesmaids. They wore Daphne Rose colored gowns in the same style as of the Maid of Honor's.

Suzanne Ray, cousin of the groom, of Detroit served as flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of white silk organza with a jeweled lace ruffle on bodice and bottom of skirt with a satin bow at the waist. She carried a white basket of rose, pink, and white silk roses. Her headpiece was a pink ribbon.

Michael Quinell, of Pickford, served as best man.

The groomsmen were Daniel Beckwith, of Traverse City, and Jackie Beckwith, of Grayling, both brothers of the groom. Dana Beckwith, nephew of the groom, of Grayling, served as ring bearer.

The groom wore his Air Force blues. The groomsmen all wore silver gray tuxedos with pink carnations laced with baby's breath boutonnières.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Dibble wore a floor length gown of rose satin with a matching jacket of Chantilly lace.

Mrs. Beckwith, mother of the groom, wore a floor length gown of raspberry georgette with a soft tiered bodice.

After the ceremony, a buffet dinner dance followed at Patti's Country House for 150 guests. Michael Dibble, brother of the bride, and Jerry Passou provided the music.

Out of town guests were from Pickford, Traverse City, Wolverine, Lupton, Owosso, St. Helen, Saginaw, and Detroit. Out of state guests were from Port Clinton, Ohio, and Savannah, Georgia.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii, and will reside in Honolulu, Hawaii, where Gary will be stationed.

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The issues to be addressed at the contested case hearing shall include, but not be limited to:

- The design of transportation rates and charges, including the following:
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 - Any other appropriate charges
- The appropriateness and justification of any minimum requirements to qualify for transportation service.
- Modification of existing tariffs to accommodate transportation service, including gas sales restriction and gas curtailment procedures.
- New tariffs for use in providing transportation service including the following:
 - Condition and receipt and delivery
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- Measurement
 - Billing and payment
 - Responsibility during transportation
 - Use and loss
 - Any other appropriate tariff
5. The interrelationship between transportation and gas supply planning, including the effect upon the company's Gas Cost Recovery Plan.
6. The effect of transportation upon the utility's obligation to serve.
7. Any other issues that are relevant to transportation service.
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:**
- A. A prehearing conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. on March 17, 1987, in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan.
- B. Any person seeking to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission shall file with the Commission, on or before February 27, 1987, an original and 12 copies of a Petition to Intervene.
- C. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCLA 483.101 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.11 et seq.

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North Branch Notes

By Marlene Harris
348-2587

If you have ever taken a leisurely drive east out of Grayling on North Down River Rd., you will eventually cross the North Branch at Kellogg's Bridge and pass the old Kellogg house on the left.

Bessie and Ed Kellogg originally built and lived in a cabin, not in existence now, about 100 yards south of the existing bridge. The current bridge was not there at the time. The big house was built in 1912 with seven bedrooms upstairs and two downstairs to contain a family of seventeen children. It had a buttry for cold storage and a storeroom for dishes and silverware. These two areas were later combined into a huge kitchen.

Ed had two boys and Bessie had one girl when they married and then proceeded to have fourteen more children together.

As I chatted with Lee and Olive Kellogg, they made the old days come alive for me. Ed built an eighteen foot waterwheel to use the current of the North Branch to provide power for lights for his family. The only way to shut off the lights was to take the drive belt off the wheel, then put it back in place the next morning. Lee's father was a carpenter and farmer. Lee reminisces about the year the steam engine that pulled the thrashing machine got stuck while fording the river. It took two teams of horses to pull it out while Henry Ford, a regular visitor to the area, shouted encouragement from the riverbank.

Lee was born in the old cabin on September 2, 1902. He remembers his father building the big house and moving everything into it by

sleighs in the winter. Lee went to the Lone Pine school on the North Branch by Jackson Hole. The whole school consisted of the Kelloggs, Vances, McRaes, Papenfus's, and Secoras. The kids would walk through the woods to school carrying their books and "dinner buckets". The school building is still there but unused and forlorn looking.

Lee learned his building skills from his father and brothers and used these skills to help build the lumbermen's monument buildings at Hartwick Pines State Park. He also worked at the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corp.) camp at Otsego Lake State Park and then lived in Frederic. Lee and Olive met on a blind date arranged by Roy Papenfus. Roy's parents were the caretakers at the lodge at Dam 4, where Henry Ford and his friends spent their leisure time.

Olive Kellogg nee O'Dell, was born in 1913 in Coleman, Michigan. Her family moved to Frederic in 1923 where her mother taught school for many years. Olive graduated from Frederic High School in 1929, then went on to CMU for a year.

Lee and Olive's successful blind date led to their marriage in 1932. They have two boys, Larry and Dale, six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Larry is retired and living in Florida while Dale is a tool and die maker in Bridgeport.

In 1936, Mr. Garber of Garber Buick in Saginaw, offered Lee a job. The Garber's own the "Whipporwill" on the North Branch near the old Kellogg place. Lee and Olive packed the old Model T Ford and moved to Saginaw where Lee worked at Garber Buick for twenty five years.

Olive worked for the Garbers driving new Buicks from Flint to Saginaw during the 1950's. She also spent some time working at the housewares department at Wards. Olive has always done the lawn mowing on their property and still uses a mower they purchased from the Farm Bureau forty years ago.

They retired and moved back to their home on the Kellogg property by the North Branch in January of 1975. Olive has an extensive indoor garden of house plants, which include various forms of cactus, to keep her busy. Lee spends his leisure time fishing, hunting, feeding the deer in winter and walking through the woods he loves.

"This Old House" is now owned by the ten remaining Kellogg children who have formed an organization to maintain the house for the private use of their families. The house will remain in the family and will go to the last remaining child of Bessie and Ed Kellogg.

Our sympathies are extended to Don Miller and family, whose wife, Mar-

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Resource Review

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There are two subspecies of flying squirrel. The ranges of both overlap in northern Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Appalachian Mountains. The southern subspecies prefers living in hardwoods, is smaller and slightly lighter than its northern cousin who lives in mixed forests areas and conifers. They are slightly smaller than our common red squirrel. Though often numerous,

the nocturnal habits of the flying squirrel as it ventures forth from its home in woodpecker holes, natural cavities or leaf nests in trees prevent most people from ever seeing one, except as a flitting shadow as it slides through the night air.

Active year around, except during spells of cold, windy or wet weather, flying squirrels are occasionally nuisances in attics and cornfields and may spring traps set for furbearers.

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

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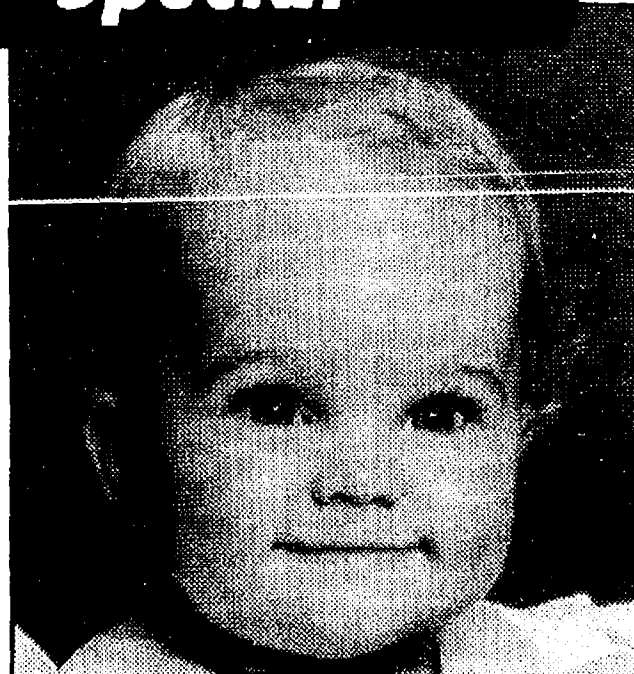
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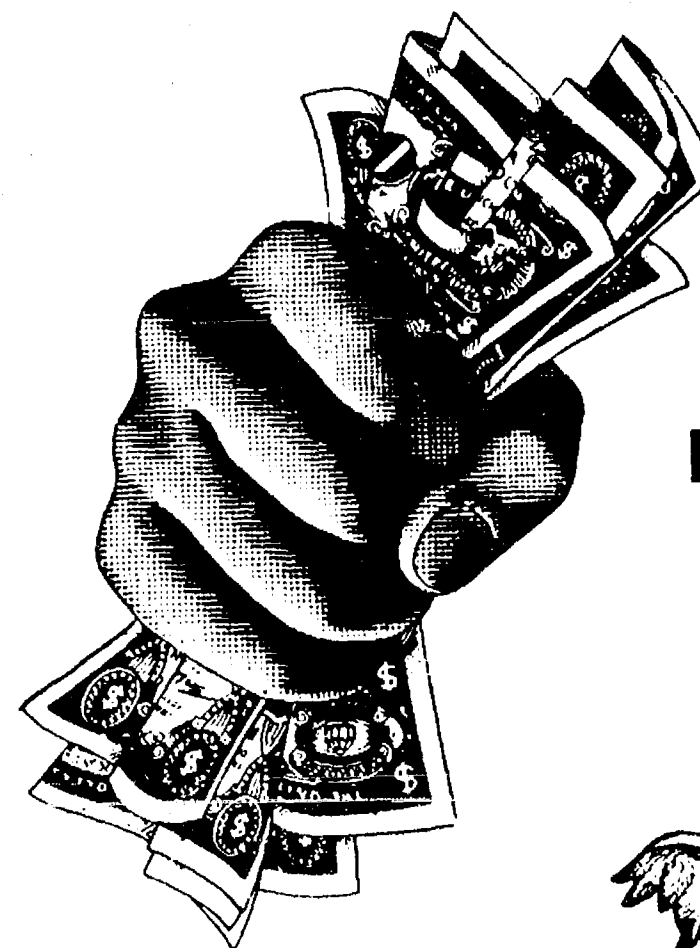
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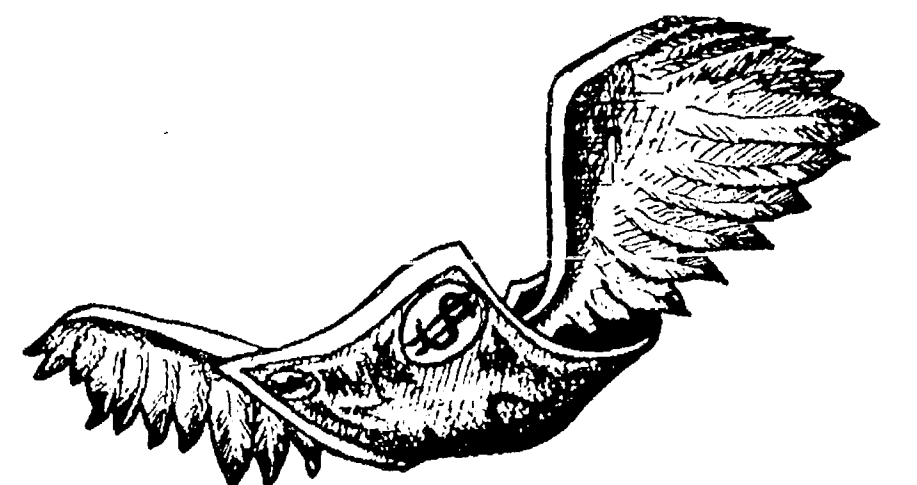
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Viking Skiers Win Opening Meet

Skiing in their first race of the season, both the girls and boys ski teams won their first meets of the year on Friday at Sylvan Resort in Gaylord.

The girls team, led by

Julie Huss who placed first in both Slalom and Giant Slalom and Cari Longworth who took third place honors in Slalom and second in Giant Slalom, was victorious over Traverse City St. Fran-

cis which placed 2nd, Harrison which placed 3rd and Roscommon which took 4th place.

Head Coach Mike Wieland was pleased with the entire girls team which made a

strong showing with Pam Lange placing seventh in Slalom and third in Giant Slalom, Lori Gust who was eleventh in Slalom and ninth in Giant Slalom, Jenni Branch who took twelfth in

both Slalom and Giant Slalom and Dena Thayer who after a first run mistake came back in her second run to place seventeenth in Slalom and tenth in Giant Slalom.

The boys team, led by Jayson Welsler who won both the Slalom and Giant Slalom races and Tim Hickey who placed third in Slalom and second in Giant Slalom, defeated 2nd place Harrison, 3rd place Roscommon and 4th place Traverse City St. Francis.

In addition, the Viking boys received a strong performance from Mike Burkley who, showing marked improvement from last season, raced to a sixth place Slalom finish and a ninth place Giant Slalom finish. Mike McNamara followed placing seventeenth in Slalom and seventh in Giant Slalom while John Jurkovich took fifteenth in Slalom and thirteenth in Giant Slalom. Tim Perna was eighteenth in Slalom and Chad SanCartier took sixteenth in Giant Slalom.

Other area racers who fared well were Cheryl Gabalis and Dan Decker of Roscommon. Gabalis placed fifth in Slalom and seventh in Giant Slalom while Decker

was fifth in Slalom and twelfth in Giant Slalom.

Grayling next faces Petoskey, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City at a meet scheduled for Thursday, January 22nd at Schuss Mountain.

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Sports

Grayling Beats St. Ignace On Road

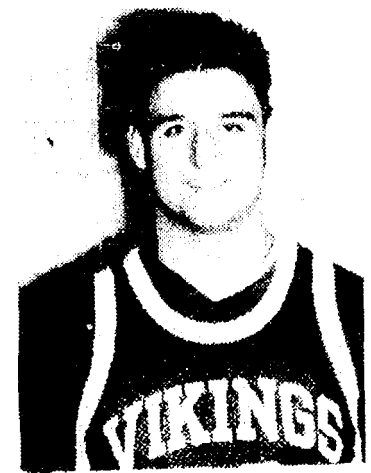
Grayling brought home a tough road victory Friday night beating St. Ignace 65-60.

Tom Bacon had a hot hand scoring 26 and Jason McEvers led the team with 13 rebounds.

The game was close at half, 30-29 with Grayling on top.

"At the start of the third quarter, they tried to trap us with a half-court press," said Viking coach Tom Mills. "We broke it and scored 5 to 8 points right away on lay-ups."

Grayling maintained the lead at 7-14 points and held off a late rally to improve to 3-5 overall, 2-4 in the league.



Jason McEvers



Tom Bacon

Bacon scored 12 points in the first quarter making every shot he took. McEvers had two or more St. Ignace players collapsing on him

everytime he got the ball. But he turned it to Grayling's advantage with good passes to teammates who usually scored. John Kinnee had 12 points, Todd Hull 10, Todd Klingner 6, McEvers 5, Bud Ostrowski 4, and Wayne Casler 2.

Against Charlevoix, Grayling won 82-66 in the first game of the year they didn't rally to make it close at the end.

"We lacked intensity," said Mills. "We were coming off a tough loss to Gaylord and we have to play with intensity or we'll lose."

Grayling hung with Charlevoix for most of the game behind the efforts of McEvers. He had 29 points and 10 rebounds to lead the team. Bacon scored 12 and was second in rebounds with 7. Somerville scored 7, Klingner 6, Casler 3, Ostrowski 2, Kinnee 2, Lehti 2, Hull 2, and Whaley 1.

The J.V. team also lost by a big margin to Charlevoix and fell 56-51 to St. Ignace.

Spike's Lose First Game

A shot banked high off the glass fell in for Beckman's of Gaylord with 2 seconds left to give Spike's basketball team its first loss of the year 79-77. Spike's is 5-1 and tied for 1st with Connie's of Lewiston. Beckman's and Zoltar's of Gaylord are both 4-2.

The two teams exchanged leads throughout the contest with Rocky Tobin leading Spike's with 16 points. Jim Tobin had 12, John Juntilla 11, Jon Thompson 9, Billy Roach 8, Louie Madill 8, Dave White 7, Bruce Burkett 3, and Paul Hamlin 3.

In another Gaylord Basketball League contest against Standard Products, Spike's won with its defense 73-37. Burkett scored 18, Tom Coors 11, Madill 10, White 8, Juntilla 6, Thompson 6, Hamlin 4, Darryl Metzger 4, and Tobin 4.

match. We were leading through the first two rounds of the tournament."

Two Vikings finished second at the seven team tournament. Bucky Monforton, 126 pounds, took 2nd and improved to 10-6. Ward Jones, 157, took 2nd and improved to 19-4. He has 17 pins on the year.

Fred Fisher, 132, took 3rd and improved to 19-7. Robert

Johnson took 4th at 112 pounds in his first action of the season. His record is 3-2.

Brian Kernstock, 185, also took 4th and improved to 12-4. Tim Colling, 138, took 6th and improved to 19-10. Grayling finished 5th Saturday.

Grayling takes on Petoskey and Charlevoix at Charlevoix Thursday, goes to Breckenridge Saturday, and then to Traverse City St. Francis Monday.

Viking Matmen Improve As Team in Tournament

Although none of the GHS wrestlers brought home first place medals from the Saturday Ithaca Invitational, the young Viking team kept improving.

"This was the best we have wrestled all year as a team," said Viking coach Don Ferguson. "We had 10 of 11 wrestlers win their first

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League Results

Century 21	5-0
Patti's Place	4-1
Holiday Inn	3-2
Glen's Market	2-3
Weyerhaeuser	1-4
Cedar Motel	0-5
Holiday Inn 87/Madill 28, Peters 11, Baynham 10, Smith 10, Zigala 10, May 10, Kaiser 8.	
Cedar Motel 65/Feldhauser 12, Doty 12, Campagnola 12, Schoen 9, Horton 8, Persing 8, McGuire 2.	
Century 21 - 89/Hinkle 17, White 13, Wolcott 12, Madsen 11, Joe Thompson 10, Burkett 9, Thompson 8, Hoffman 7, Kohnert 2.	
Patti's Place 81/Krey 19, Juntilla 18, Trenary 14, Middleton 8, Gardiner 6, Fagan 6, Metzger 6, Kuhn 4, Kolka 2.	
Glen's 80/Lawrence 17, Jung 14, Narlock 14, Polan 8, Harwood 6, D'Amour 6, Grant 6, Duncan 5, Hilliard 4.	
Weyerhaeuser 14/McEvers 26, Foco 20, McMenn 8, Lincoln 7, Rosenthal 7, Asman 6, Kustra 2.	
Top Ten Scorers: Trenary 21.7, Madill 20.3, Hinkle 19.0, Krey 17.2, Foco 16.7, Juntilla 15.4, Jung 14.6, Madsen 14.5, Narlock 14.0, Lawrence 13.5.	

Milltown Pool League

Mens	W	L
Red Barn	32	22
Spike's	28	26
Swamp	28	26
Legion	20	34

Womens Pool League

Legion - 107
Red Barn - 105
Arrowhead - 105
Sawmill - 100
Spike's - 88
Swamp - 72

Grayling Jr. Pro Basketball

3rd & 4th Grades

	W L
Bullets	5-0
Raiders	4-1
Jets	3-2
Pistons	2-3
Hornets	1-4
Celtics	0-5

Bullets - 31/Pistons - 29
Bullets - Jason Hartley - 10, Rande Flowers - 7, Scott Hartman - 5, Rawley Robins - 4, Karen Langseth - 3, Nick Stancil - 1, Carl Hartley - 1.

Pistons - Charlie Kucharek - 14, Chris Kucharek - 5, Mike Amman - 4, Jamie Evans - 3, Matt Riedner - 2, Nicole Wilcox - 1.
Jets - Chris Jones - 9, David Harris - 6, Lynette Mead - 4, Shane Hinkle - 3, Corey Northrop - 2, Travis Weaver - 2, Cory Gusler - 2, Jennifer Harris - 1.

Celtics - Misty Burden - 3, Greg Mesack - 3, Jacob Beckwith - 2, Dana Beckwith - 2, Jason Thompson - 1.
Raiders - 41/Hornets - 11
Raiders - Chip White - 11, Nicole Parker - 8, Mike Lochner - 6, Ben Croze - 5, Maxine Miller - 4, Ryan Schlehuber - 4, Melissa Brunsell - 2, Tony Dobry - 1.

Hornets - Steve McEvers - 4, Eric Hulbert - 4, Josh Elridge - 3.

5th & 6th Grades

Wolverines	3-2
Devils	3-2
Lakers	2-3
Blazers	1-4
Chargers	0-5
Mavericks - 35/Wolverines - 25	
Mavericks - Marc Ruiz - 8, Mark	
Kraus - 7, Ryland Robins - 12, Chris	
DiPonio - 5, Elissa Cox - 2, Paul Hart-	

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Mavericks - Marc Ruiz - 8, Mark Kraus - 7, Ryland Robins - 12, Chris DiPonio - 5, Elissa Cox - 2, Paul Hartman - 1.

Wolverines - Matt Geringer - 10, Jason Medler - 8, Scott Leitinen - 7.
Lakers - 32/Chargers - 28
Lakers - Andy Lochner - 22, Clem Lochner - 4, Jeremiah Blauw - 4.

Chargers - Mike Harris - 11, Nick Hebekeuser - 10, Michelle Sampel - 3, David Regan - 2, Joe Olszewski - 2.

Bucks - 44/Wildcats - 43
Bucks - Eric LaForest - 28, Jeff Palsen - 28, Eddie Phillips - 8, Angie Mertes - 2, Ried Jones - 2.

Wildcats - Jason Neeley - 11, Pat Nolan - 10, Jamie SanCartier - 8, Kathy McLane - 6, Theresa Nolan - 4, Max Thompson - 2, Christa Northrop - 2.

Devils - 48/Blazers - 21
Devils - Brandon Walsh - 14, Steve Branch - 11, Mike Spencer - 10, Sarah Micek - 13.

Blazers - Sean Mirate - 7, Loren Lugvict - 8, John Vicens - 6, Jamie Andrus - 2.

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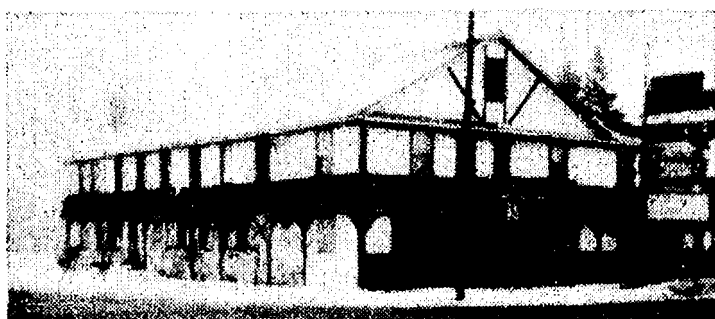
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GHS Volleyballers Place 2nd Among Ten Tough Teams

In a ten-team tournament loaded with the best teams in northern Michigan, Grayling won their five-team pool, won in the semi-finals, and came home with a second place trophy.

"Every team in the tournament was tough, every point was difficult," said

Viking coach Becky Brown. "The team played as well as any team from Grayling ever has."

Grayling started out in the St. Ignace Invitational last Saturday by playing Sault Ste. Marie, the defending U.P. champ. With practically every point a long one, Grayling won 15-10 in the opening game to surprise Sault Ste. Marie. Then Grayling really surprised them 15-1.

The Vikings met Escanaba next and dropped a close 12-15 match - their only loss in eight pool games. Escanaba had the Vikings down 12-4 in the second game but Grayling came back to win 16-14.

Grayling then handled Detour 15-8 15-2 and St. Ignace 15-9 15-10 to win their pool with a 7-1 record.

They met Petoskey in the semi-finals and won 15-9 and 15-11.

In the finals, Cedarville pulled out a squeaker 16-14 and 15-11.

Grayling had Jamie Kaiser named to the All-Tournament team with Michelle Moore receiving honorable mention. Brown said any of her six starters, Kaiser, Moore, Trudgeon, Casler, Money, and Schwartz, could have been named to the All-Tournament team.

"We were exciting to watch all day. Everyone played to their potential," said Brown.

The Viking coach was pleased with the attacking by her team - one of the smallest at the tournament.

"We were intimidating - even when our rotation gave us a front row that averaged 5'3", said Brown.

Grayling's overall passing was 95 percent for the day, an improvement Brown was happy to see. Kaiser led in

serving with 55, Money had 52, and Casler 51. Trudgeon led in setting with 90 and Kaiser had 72.

Moore led the team with 61 spikes and 50 blocks. Casler added 39 spikes and led with 36 tips. Schwartz added 36 spikes and 24 tips. Money had 36 spikes and 10 blocks. Teresa Matthews, Missey Welch, and Heather Derenzy also contributed.

Against Cheboygan at home last Thursday, Grayling won easily 15-12 15-4 and 15-2. Money was 11 of 11 from the serving line and Missey

Welch, in her first varsity game, started out with two aces serving. She finished 4 of 4. Heather Derenzy also had two good serves in her first action.

Moore and Casler led with 6 spikes each. Kaiser had 15 good serves.

Grayling improved to 2-0 in the league with the victory.

The Grayling J.V. team beat Cheboygan 15-10, 15-8, 15-1. At a Rogers City tournament Saturday the J.V. team went 1-5 in the pool play.



Jamie Kaiser

Michelle Moore

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EARLY BIRDS		13. Fabiano Bros.	2
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High Series: M. Goddard 439, B. Harris 383, L. Davis 367.		4. Legion Lanes	5
High Game: M. Goddard 177, B. Harris 158, D. Bentley 154.		5. Pete the Greek	4 1/2%
High Series: C. Fedewa 417, S. Hinds 406, D. Cinciala 383.		6. Moshier's	4
High Game: C. Fedewa 163 & 157, S. Hinds 156.		7. McDonald's	3 1/2%
NATIONAL 1st DIVISION		8. Chicken Delight's	0
1. Carlisle Paddles	6 1/2%	High Game: J. Harris 102, A. Wolfe 100, M. Wolfe 97.	
2. Red Barn	6	High Series: J. Harris 177, A. Wolfe 176, K. Harris 166.	
3. Eagles #3465	6	High Game: K. Southard 113, J. England 107, M. Moshier 104.	
4. Bear's Country Inn	4	High Series: M. Moshier 194, N. Stancil 185, J. England 178.	
5. Northland Appliance	3	High Game: N. Siwula 123, M. Sampsel & K. Harris 111, T. Lobsinger 103.	
6. Budweiser	3	High Series: N. Siwula 202, K. Harris 199, M. Sampsel 197.	
7. Spike's Keg O'Nails	2 1/2%	High Game: N. Stancil 121, N. Rosi 119, J. England 97.	
8. Legion Lounge	1	High Series: N. Stancil 240, N. Rosi 237, C. Jones 187.	
High Series: G. Wolfe 565, H. Ingram 553, D. Millikin 531.		High Game: N. Siwula 152, T. Lobsinger 106, K. Harris 97.	
High Game: M. Addison 234, D. Mead 220, D. Millikin 214.		High Series: N. Siwula 253, T. Lobsinger 208, K. Harris 176.	
THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE L.		High Game: M. Moshier 112, N. Stancil 110, C. Jones 107.	
1. Spike's	10	High Series: N. Stancil 217, C. Jones 213, M. Moshier 186.	
2. Maxi Mufflers	6 1/2%	SENIOR CITIZENS	
3. Grayling Floor Covering	6 1/2%	1. Promart	51
4. Parsons Adv.	6	2. Great Lakes Federal	42 1/2%
5. K & K	6	3. Larry & Joan's	41
6. Gene's Dinner Bell	6	4. Cornell Ins.	38
7. Little Mexico	6	5. Chemical Bank North	34
8. North Central Erectors	1	6. Flowers by Josie	32
High Game: K. Moshier 242, S. Romain 203, M. Canfield 198.		7. Greenbush Tavern	31
High Series: S. Romain 529, K. Moshier 522, S. Pelton 496.		8. R & H Sports	18 1/2%
THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE L.		High Series: D. Farmer 534, L. Guntton 519, R. Pryor 497.	
1. Promart	51	High Game: D. Farmer 212, L. Guntton 202, J. Gerhart 189.	
2. Great Lakes Federal	42 1/2%	High Series: E. VanDeCastele 482, F. Lademan 453, M. LaMotte 445.	
3. Larry & Joan's	41	High Game: F. Lademan 194, A. Payne 176, E. VanDeCastele 169.	
4. Cornell Ins.	38	Card of Thanks	
5. Chemical Bank North	34	May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. For all their cards, flowers, gifts of food, and money. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.	
6. Flowers by Josie	32	The family of Blanche Azelton	
7. Greenbush Tavern	31		
8. R & H Sports	18 1/2%		
High Series: D. Farmer 534, L. Guntton 519, R. Pryor 497.			
High Game: D. Farmer 212, L. Guntton 202, J. Gerhart 189.			
High Series: E. VanDeCastele 482, F. Lademan 453, M. LaMotte 445.			
High Game: F. Lademan 194, A. Payne 176, E. VanDeCastele 169.			

Church Basketball League

Standings as of Jan. 22	
Free Methodist	4-0
Michelson Memorial	3-1
Assembly of God	2-2
Grayling Baptist	2-2
St. Francis Episcopal	1-3
Mt. Hope Lutheran	0-4

Games of Jan. 15	
Michelson Memorial	44
Assembly of God	32
St. Francis Episcopal	40
Mt. Hope Lutheran	28
Free Methodist	50
Grayling Baptist	47
Schedule for Jan. 22	
Mt. Hope vs Grayling Baptist (7:30)	
Assembly of God vs Free Methodist (8:30)	
St. Francis vs Michelson Memorial (9:30)	

Bowling Leagues

LITTLE RASCALS	
1. Pin Busters	5
2. Wise Guys	5
3. Michigan Mops	4
4. Team No. 5 No Name	4
5. Midnite Rockers	2
6. Comics	2
7. Strikers	1
8. Kids Inc.	1
High Game: C. Rock 122, C. Knight 120, T. Romain 119.	
High Series: C. Knight 234, C. Dana 226, T. Romain 211.	
High Game: K. Krause 137, B. Walsh & M. Cragg 135, S. Schmoor 124.	
High Series: K. Krause 233, M. Cragg 228, S. Schmoor 226.	
High Game: T. Rock 130, C. Knight 128, C. Dana 126.	
High Series: C. Dana 242, C. Gusler 228, C. Knight 219.	
High Game: M. Harris 127, M. Cragg 113, M. Harris 109.	
High Series: M. Cragg 225, S. Cowie 206, D. Baker 199.	
AMERICAN 2nd	
1. Scheer Motors	13
2. Promart's	10
3. Wiltse Carpet	10
4. Clair's Service	10
5. American Legion	10
6. Skip's	9
7. Patti's Place	9
8. Glen's	9
High Series: L. Davis 623, D. Wittse 582, R. McLean 568.	
High Game: L. Davis 226, D. Narlock 214, R. McLean 213.	
AMERICAN 1st DIV.	
1. Farm Bureau	6
2. Helset's Firewood	5
3. The S.J.G.	5
4. Cragg Machine	5
5. Ron's Auction	4
6. Dinner Bell	4
7. Mordick's Fudge	3
8. 7-Eleven	0
High Series: J. Cherven 621, J. Anthony 561, G. Adair 545.	
High Game: J. Anthony 243, J. Cherven 210, 209, 202, J. Adair 209.	
High Series: J. Cherven 583, J. Anthony 517, J. Poll 512.	
High Game: G. Adair 198, J. Anthony 198, J. Cherven 193.	

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Grayling Floor	12 1/2%
2. A.J.D. Forest	10
3. Fuelgas	9 1/2%
4. K & K Masonry	7
5. Best	7
6. Down River Ace	6
7. Carlisle Paddles	4
8. Van's Lumber	3
High Game: B. Grant 224, K. Moshier 205, C. Baker 189.	
High Series: K. Moshier 559, B. Grant 556, C. Baker 509.	
High Game: R. Kea 212, H. Baker 211, T. Grant 190.	
High Series: R. Kea 584, H. Baker 549, W. Fedewa 539.	
FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Millikin's	8
2. R & H Sports	8
3. Try Hards	8
4. Weyerhaeuser	7
5. Ken's Signs	6
6. Moshier's	5
7. Bear's Country Inn	3
8. Weyerhaeuser, Jr.	3
High Game: J. Peterson 213, N. Millikin 186, D. Walker 185.	
High Series: N. Millikin 532, D. Walker 514, K. Moshier 509.	
High Game: J. Walker 210, 201, T. Shepherd 206, B. McClanahan 195.	
High Series: J. Walker 559, T. Shepherd 547, B. McClanahan 528.	
TRIANGLE LEAGUE	
1. Down River Pines	61
2. Straits Corp.	52
3. Davis Corp.	46
4. Kamp's Trash & Gbge	40
5. Parsons Advertising	39
6. D.D.C.	32 1/2%
7. Jack the Tinner	30 1/2%
8. Kevin's Team	19
High Game: K. Moore 231, E. Malinowski 226, D. Hoffman 215.	
High Series: K. Moore 530, D. Germain 561, D. Hoffman 537.	
SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.	
1. Murdicks	13
2. Legion	13
3. Dee's	12
4. Kamp's	11
5. Restaurant	9
6. Mexico	9
7. Moose	8
8. Spike's	5
High Series: P. Hetrick 611, C. Porter 604, D. Henning 536.	
High Game: C. Porter 222, P. Hetrick 221 and 208.	
High Series: K. Pyle 488, T. Papendick 482, L. Hetrick 448.	
High Game: L. Hetrick 190, J. Helset 183, R. Anderson 175.	

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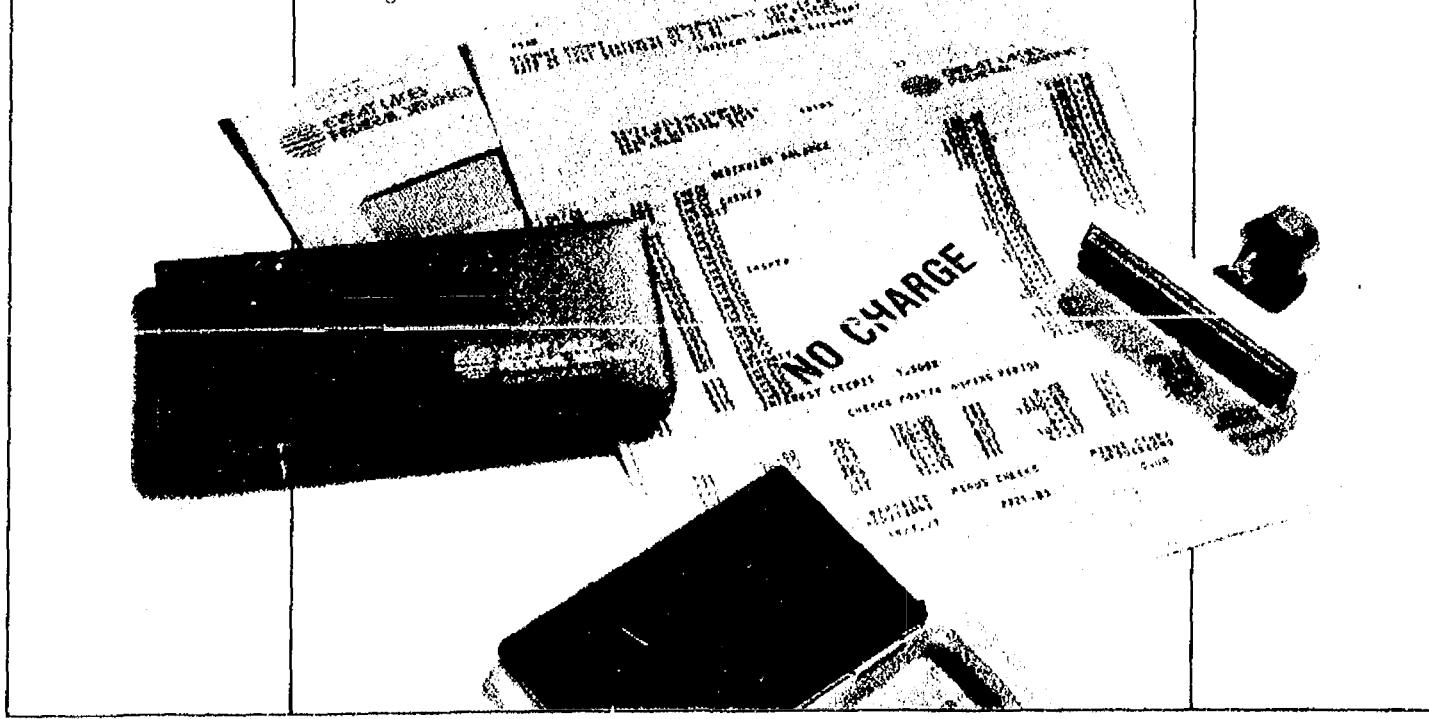
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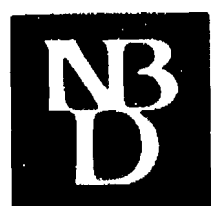
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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT

Part 7

Who is the father of the New Age Movement? Marilyn Ferguson in her book on the New Age Movement entitled, "The Aquarian Conspiracy: Personal and Social Transformation in the 1980's" is mentioned by Hunt and McMahon as showing 185 leaders in the movement referring to French priest/paleontologist Teilhard de Chardin as the person who most influenced their lives and thinking on the subject. Teilhard de Chardin is known as the father of the New Age. A controversial Jesuit once treated as an apostate by the Vatican, his teaching banned, and his writings forbidden, is now returned to the good graces of Rome since his death in 1955.

Hunt and McMahon list a number of prominent persons strongly influenced by Teilhard de Chardin including Robert Muller and Jean Houston. They list the "visualization and healing of memories" introduced into the church by Agnes Sanford as "a clear reflection of Teilhardian philosophy." Bruce Larson, author of 15 best-selling books, and called "a pivotal Christian thinker of our time," has publicly identified his ministry with Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.

The Deification of man is the central ministry of most of the New Agers. Among those pushing this false Hinduism or pantheism are Norman Grubb, Casey Treat, Yonggi Cho, Charles Capps, Frederick K.C. Price, Charles Capps, Kenneth Copeland and Robert Tilton. This teaching that man is a god has long been with us in the cult of Mormonism. Historian Arnold Toynbee concluded from his study of all human history that self-worship was the paramount religion of mankind. This

kind of thinking is found in Humanism, Mormonism, Unity, Religious Science, Hinduism and other false religious philosophies which stress an evolutionary process for man. It has already given us the superman of Nietzsche and Hitler.

Instead of man seeking to know God's will and obey God, we are facing an age in which man is playing god and trying to force God to do his will. Titles like "God's Creative Power Will Work for You," by Charles Capps, and "How To Write Your Own Ticket With God," by Kenneth Hagin are clear examples. Hindu Yoga under the name of science has entered our YMCA and YWCA clubs, public schools, industry, medicine, and even religion under names like "centering," "relaxation therapy," "self-hypnosis," and "creative visualization." To avoid deception, Christians must get back to their Bibles.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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Free Spirit In Concert

The internationally known group, The Free Spirit, will present an evening of music at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on Sunday, January 25, at 8:00 p.m. Heard over radio and seen on television, the young adult musicians and their instruments communicates the Gospel in the universal language of music. Everyone is invited to the hour long concert. There is no charge but a free will offering will be received.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Later Is What It Is



I received a birthday card that stood somewhere between comical and serious. It stated: "Sorry this is late. Guess you knew that sooner or later I'd send you a card—but gee whiz, I'm sorry that sooner is what it ain't and later is what it is!"

That will hold you for a while! And pinch you awake as you remember all those things you promised yourself you would do: that trip "down home" to visit the kin; a long overdue letter still unwritten, that kindly phone call not yet dialed.

"Sooner is what it ain't."

What about those things you promised yourself? The unread "good book?" The lazy day and walk through the park?

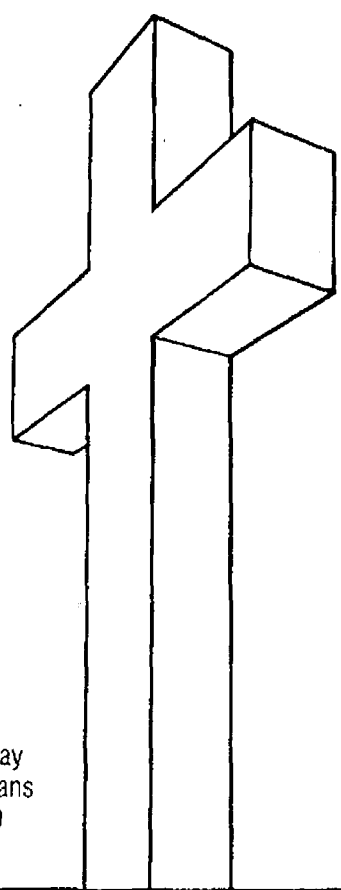
Sometimes we discover that we live life in the land of "later is what it is." Gone are those precious persons who could have lighted our lives, and we their's. Gone are the golden opportunities to touch and be touched by hosts of persons standing at our door knocking.

"Later is what it is," and we stand over the stone markers of unseized privileges and weep, knowing that such markers could have been monuments to achieved-moments but instead they are tombstones to failed causes.

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans	Romans	2 Corinthians	2 Corinthians	Ephesians	Ephesians	Philippians
1:8-17	8:18-30	9:1-15	12:1-10	3:1-21	6:10-20	4:1-9

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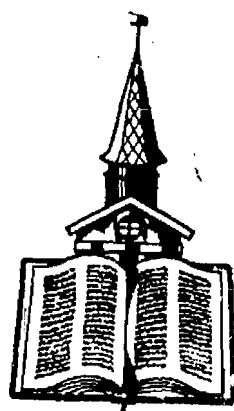
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Important Notice To Crawford County Property Owners Regarding 1984 Delinquent Taxes

The 1987 May Tax Sale List is currently being prepared for publication in the Crawford County Avalanche. This list will include all unpaid 1984 taxes on file in the County Treasurers office and will be published on March 5, 12, 19, 1987.

If you do not wish to have your property description published in the paper your 1984 Taxes must be Paid In Full by February 1, 1987.

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Final Tax Sale Notices will be mailed by the County Treasurers office by January 31, 1987.

Joseph V. Wakeley
Crawford County Treasurer

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State Charter No. 895

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Chemical Bank North

of Grayling in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on December 31, 1986. Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

State Charter No. 895 — Comptroller of the Currency 7 District
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Dollar Amounts in Thousands
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ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions	2,927
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	NONE
Interest-bearing balances	NONE
Securities	15,675
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and in IBFs	2,050
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	20,980
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	320
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	20,660
Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,117
Other real estate owned	182
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Intangible assets:	
Other assets	439
Total assets	43,050

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	39,526
Noninterest-bearing	4,081
Interest-bearing	35,445
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IBFs	NONE
Noninterest-bearing	NONE
Interest-bearing	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and in IBFs	NONE
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
Other borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE
Other liabilities	263
Total liabilities	39,789
Limited-life preferred stock	NONE

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
Common stock	750
Surplus	2,370
Undivided profits and capital reserves	141
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE
Total equity capital	3,261
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	43,050
Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan	56

I, Mark W. Furst, Vice-President & Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARK W. FURST

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

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Road Commission Minutes

October 17, 1986

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 3, 1986 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 21 in the amount of \$23,477.71 and Material checks numbered 11276 through 11323 in the amount of \$25,253.01 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Bids were opened at this time for the underbody blades. The results are as follows:

Paper Calmenson	Hyde Equipment
\$20.10 each	\$20.87 each
37.20 ea. for beveled blades	30.95 ea. for heat treated blades

After discussion, the bid was awarded to Paper Calmenson for the beveled blades.

Discussions were held on the following subjects: Refuse station in Lovells Township, Batterson Road east of Old 27, and the condition of county local roads due to the unusual amount of rain received this fall.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of a Vacationland Meeting, October 23, 1986 to be held in Tawas City and the approximate date for the Northern Association of County Road Commissions next fall.

A permit from General Telephone Company was received and signed to bury communication cable on May Lake Road in Grayling Township.

Correspondence from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources was reviewed.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of the preliminary results of the 1984 State Audit.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Acting-SecretaryNorman F. Parker
Chairman

October 31, 1986

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 17, 1986 were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 22 in the amount of \$23,802.22 and Material checks numbered 11325 through 11379 in the amount of \$18,805.62 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Kraus.

Mr. Costello, a resident of Lovells Township, appeared before the Board regarding a private road. Chairman Parker informed him of the Crawford County Road Commission policy of assuming private roads and gave him a copy of the road specifications.

A group of 19 residents from Shangri-La Subdivision approached the Board. Dan Hansen, spokesman for the residents, told of various methods and costs of bringing the roads in the subdivision up to the Crawford County Road Commission specifications. The residents are willing to be special assessed through the Township Tax Roll but need additional participation due to the extremely high cost of the project. Chairman Parker informed him that the Crawford County Road Commission cannot legally help in participation.

The following permits were reviewed and signed: Top O Michigan to construct an aerial guy wire and pole on Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township; Top O Michigan to bury an underground line on North Down River Road & McMaisters Bridge Road in Lovells Township; Top O Michigan to construct an aerial crossing on Feldhauser Road in Maple Forest Township; Consumers Power to install a pole and trim trees on West Beaver Road in Beaver Creek Township; Liebler Construction to make a driveway on Old 27 for the new Frederic Post Office; M & H Investments to re-route a drainage ditch on Old Dam Road in Grayling Township.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Acting-SecretaryNorman F. Parker
Chairman

November 21, 1986

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. Present were: Commissioner Grover Cason, Engineer-Manager John Keir, Acting-Secretary Joanne Thompson, Vic Waltz and Roy Gunderson. Absent: Commissioner Gloria Kraus.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 14, 1986

were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Chairman Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 24 in the amount of \$24,935.11 and Material checks numbered 11444 through 11496 in the amount of \$97,051.23 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Chairman Parker.

Mr. Gunderson and Mr. Waltz, residents of Grayling Mobile Estates, appeared before the Board regarding the streets in the Mobile Estates. They requested information on street name signs and various maintenance operations.

Chairman Parker submitted the following Resolution, seconded by Commissioner Cason, as follows:

WHEREAS, As specified in Act 51 of Public Acts of 1951 as amended and supplemented the Board of County Road Commissions can transfer 15% of their funds between systems by resolution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT 15% be transferred from the County Road Commission Primary Road Fund to the Local Road Fund.

YEAS: Parker, Cason

NAYS: None

Resolution adopted.

The next meeting scheduled for November 24, 1986 shall be postponed until December 12, 1986. Correspondence was reviewed from a Grayling Township resident.

Permits were reviewed and signed. Consumers Power Company to set 3 poles and trim trees on West Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township; General Telephone Company to bury communication cable on Cameron Bridge Road in Frederic Township; General Telephone Company to bury communication cable on Pines Trail in South Branch Township; and 4 permits from Shell Western E & P to conduct seismic surveys in two different areas in Lovells Township and two different areas in South Branch Township.

Approval from Michigan Department of Transportation was received of a functional road classification of Old 27 from a Local Collector to a Primary Collector.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Section 103 of Title 23, United States Code and Federal-Aid Highway Program Manual Transmittal 154, state that the State Highway Agency (MDOT) shall have the primary responsibility for periodically updating the statewide highway function classification system to determine expected functional usage. The Michigan Department of Transportation shall cooperate with appropriate local officials or Federal agencies in the case of areas under Federal jurisdiction, in developing or updating the functional classification.

The undersigned hereby certify compliance with these provisions of the United States Code in establishing an updated National Functional Classification System for Crawford County.

Chairman Parker and Commissioner Cason signed the original copy that is to be returned to the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Reviewed the current status of F.A.S. Funds and discussed possible projects for 1987.

The Board instructed Engineer-Manager Keir to start preparation of specifications for trucks for bid taking in early 1987.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Acting-SecretaryNorman F. Parker
Chairman

December 12, 1986

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. Present were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 21, 1986 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 25 in the amount of \$25,610.67 and Material checks numbered 11498 through 11547 in the amount of \$19,330.35 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Chairman Parker requested the doors be closed, seconded by Commissioner Kraus.

The doors were opened and Douglas Dosson, Attorney, and Steve Schlesinger appeared before the Board to discuss a possible claim settlement.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of a Vacationland Meeting on December 18, 1986 in Mt. Pleasant.

Discussion was held on Pollak Bridge reconstruction, and updating the amount of coverage for an insurance policy.

Permits were reviewed and signed were: Hosking Geophysical to conduct a seismic survey in Lovells Township; General Telephone Company to cut a loop in existing cable and to center a cable on Hartwick Pines Road in Grayling Township; General Telephone Company to place communication cable on North Down River Road in Grayling Township; and Seisom Delta United to conduct a seismic survey in Beaver Creek, South Branch, Southeast Grayling, and Southeast Lovells Townships.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that correspondence from Michigan Department of Transportation qualified the Crawford County Road Commission to participate in the Snow Fund Removal with a total of 123 inches of snow received in the 1985-1986 winter.

The Board revised the 1986 Budget and reviewed the 1987 Budget and tentatively approved it as stands.

Correspondence was received notifying the Board of a Grayling Township Hearing.

The next regularly scheduled meeting which falls on December 26, 1986 shall be postponed until December 29, 1986 due to the Christmas Holiday.

Discussion was held on some equipment in need of major repairs.

Also reviewed the 1987 projects, both Local and F.A.S. and equipment needs.

Commissioner Kraus signed the updated National Functional Classifications Systems for Crawford County.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Acting-SecretaryNorman F. Parker
Chairman

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 29, 1986. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Sloan, Thompson, Golnick, White, Latuszek.

Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Robert Dittmer Jr., WQON; Peters Stephan, Gloria Stephan, A. Donald Sorenson, John Wilcox Jr. and several Grayling Firemen.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of December 8, 1986 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.

Communications were received and noted.

From City Treasurer re: November Finance Report. Councilpersons asked several questions.

From City Treasurer re: November Gasoline Usage Report.

From Fire Chief re: Fire Department Activity Report for 1986.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting Minutes of 12-9-86.

From M.M.L. re: Risk Management News.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Action Notes.

From M.M.L. re: Federal Information Bulletin.

From Federation of Fly Fishers re: "No Kill" Regulations.

From City Manager re: Council Meeting Schedule for 1987.

From City Manager re: DPW Weekend Call Duty Schedule.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletin.

Old Business.

The City Manager presented the results and recommendations of the Cemetery Committee to the City Council. In addition to the foregoing he included copies of two letters to Mr. Derek McEvers of Sorenson Funeral Home reference some questions he had asked. The Cemetery Committee recommended the following Amendments to Ordinance No. 13:

That Section 4 (a) be revised to read: "No funerals will be permitted on Sunday or City Employee Holidays unless by special permission of the City Manager or Sexton."

That Section 4 (e) be revised to read: "All lots in the cemetery will be mowed as needed."

That Section 5 be revised to read: "Cost of lots and perpetual care: a. From time to time, the Grayling City Council, as determined by it to be necessary, shall establish the sale price of

City Council Proceedings

(Continued)

lots, which price shall include perpetual care.

b. From time to time, the Grayling City Council shall establish a fee schedule for the opening and closing of grave sites, differentiating in amounts, where appropriate in the opening or closing of grave sites for children and babies.

c. Present schedules of sale prices and fees shall be kept in the Grayling City Clerk's Office and be made available to the public upon request. Any schedule so made available to the public shall include, in bold print, the following statement: "Prices and fees herein contained are subject to change without notice upon determination of need and a proper resolution by the Grayling City Council."

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan that the suggested changes be adopted as Amendments to Ordinance No. 13 of the City of Grayling and that the effective date of these changes shall be January 6, 1987. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager presented recommended changes to Cemetery Rules & Regulations to delineate the "Winter Burial Season" as being from November 15 to March 31st of each year.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan that the revised Cemetery Rules & Regulations be adopted as recommended. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Latuszek that the proposed wording change in the Cemetery Rate Schedule be approved to read:

2. Opening & Closing-Regular Scheduled City Employees Work Days \$200.00. All Burials except those on Regular Scheduled Work Days \$250.00.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Golnick requested that all changes in Ordinance No. 13 and the Rules & Regulations be communicated to the local Funeral Directors with copies of the Rules supplied for distribution to the public. He also asked that a list of City Holidays for 1987 be given to the Funeral Director.

New Business.

The City Manager presented the Crawford AuSable School District annual request for summer collection of their property taxes. The request for 1987 is for collection of 100% of the School Taxes. Discussion of performing this service was general.

Motion by Sloan, supported by White that the Crawford AuSable School Board be advised that the City of Grayling will collect 100% of the School Taxes in conjunction with the city levy of July 1, 1987. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented a proposal from Police Chief Stephan concerning purchase of the 1986-87 Police Patrol Vehicle. He recommended purchasing the vehicle, a Dodge Diplomat, thru Bill Sneathcamp Chrysler of Lansing at a cost of \$11,631.00.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the City Manager be authorized to purchase the Dodge Diplomat as specified by Bill Sneathcamp Chrysler at a cost not to exceed \$11,631.00 which would include the AM-FM Radio. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The Council presented a certificate of appreciation to John Wilcox Jr. on his retirement from the Grayling Fire Department.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Latuszek that,

WHEREAS, John Wilcox Jr. became a member of the Grayling City Fire Department on December 14, 1964, and

WHEREAS, he has served with distinction for over 22 years as a Volunteer Fireman, and

WHEREAS, he has held the position of Captain and Assistant Fire Chief on said Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, he was appointed to the position of Fire Chief on December 31, 1984 and has served as Chief until his resignation on December 22, 1986.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grayling that Wednesday, December 31, 1986 be declared John Wilcox Jr. Day in the City of Grayling and that City Council hereby encourages all citizens of the City and Township to express their best wishes and thanks for his dedicated service.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager discussed the new "Clean Air" Act with Council. He noted that he has surveyed the tenants and they have no problems with designation of the City Building as a No Smoking area. Some private offices will be designated Smoking Permitted if the occupants of said offices do not object. Council agreed that the City Manager could designate private offices as smoking areas in co-operation with the occupants but that in general the City Hall would become a No Smoking Area on January 1, 1987 in compliance with the Clean Indoor Air Act.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Crawford County Transit Authority Meeting Minutes of 12-17-86.

Completion of Watermain construction at Middle School.

Denial of application for Michigan Equity Funds (PA 218 of 1986)

Clean Water Seminar held in Atlanta, MI on December 10, 1986.

Ordinance Enforcement Seminar held in Lansing, Dec. 10, 1986.

Risk Management Seminar held in Grayling Dec. 16, 1986.

Ingham Street access to the I-75 BL.

Tires at Dad's Serv-U-Center.

Newsletter from Gaylord noting the retirement of their City Treasurer.

Completion of installation of new furnace at the City Garage.

Reports of Council Members.

Ms. Latuszek commented on children sliding down hill at Ottawa and Elm and the danger of someone being struck by a vehicle. The City Manager will have the City Attorney look into the matter.

Ms. Latuszek asked that a committee be established to look into the purchase of a computer system for the City. She volunteered to serve on the committee.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan that a committee be set consisting of herself, Mr. Morford, Mr. Schreiner and Mrs. Hanson to study purchase of a computer system prior to the 1987 budget preparation. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. White asked if anything had been heard concerning the new Rescue Vehicle delivery date. Mr. Morford said no.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that a Budget Study Session be held on January 19, 1987. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. (Ms. Latuszek asked to be excused)

Mr. Golnick asked that the appropriate people be contacted and asked why the No-Turn on Red signal was removed from the corner of M-72 East and I-75 BL. Mr. Morford will find out.

Councilman Sloan requested the City Manager to check the status of Liability Insurance for Fireman who are on a Leave of Absence.

Councilman White asked the City Manager to check with the Highway Department regarding Fire Warning sign repairs.

Adjournment.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk



Along with other state agencies, the Michigan Lottery's fiscal year ended in September. The following summarizes the latest record-breaking year in responding to various questions.

Q: What are annual sales for the Michigan Lottery?

A: Last year sales from all Lottery games were more than \$996 million, which represented a 12.6 percent gain from the previous year.

Q: How much did players win last year?

A: Prizes paid to winners exceeded \$480 million, up 12.6 percent from the previous year.

Q: Does the State make money on funds used for 20-year prizes?

A: No. For each \$1 million prize paid over 20 years, the Lottery invests approximately half that amount. All the principal and all of the interest combine to pay the full prize to the winner. This system helps increase the amount of prize money that can be won in a given year.

Q: How much did the Lottery provide for schools last year?

A: With all net revenues from the Lottery earmarked for the State School Aid Fund, last year's contribution grew past \$417 million, or about 22 percent of the total fund.

Q: How is this money distributed?

A: All money in the School Aid Fund is disbursed according to the State School Aid Formula which was developed by the Legislature. To maintain the same level of support to schools without Lottery funds would have required another \$130 per Michigan household last year.

Q: How many Lottery millionaires were created last year?

A: There were 91 players or Lottery Clubs winning prizes of \$1 million or more during the year. Included was the second highest award—\$10 million—ever won by an individual in the Michigan Lottery.

Q: How many cash prizes were awarded?

A: More than 17 million cash prizes were won during the year, the equivalent of nearly two for every resident of the state.

Q: Didn't you announce record payouts in one of the daily games?

A: Actually, record payouts were recorded for both daily games. The June 10 payout of nearly \$6 million in the Daily 3 was equal to 489 percent of the amount played in that day's game. The record-setting 386 percent payout in the Daily 4 on November 4, 1985 already has been broken with a 668 percent payout on October 15 of this year.

Because her question led to this column, Helen Alfred of Wellston will receive 50 free "Holiday Cash" instant game tickets.

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People with high blood pressure should have their pressure checked regularly. Anyone with questions regarding the clinic can call Pat Hanson, community services coordinator for the hospital at 348-5461, ext. 120.

The clinic is staffed with volunteer nurses from the American Red Cross who have generously donated their time to this clinic. Besides taking two blood pressure readings, the nurses will counsel those who

are on blood pressure medication, answer questions and to refer those with higher than normal readings to their personal physician. The nurses take a brief history of new clinic users in order to help guide them in their assessment. Heart rate is also taken as a measurement and diagnostic tool.

Chamber Notes

By Terry Wright

Winter Carnival time is here again already. It seems like the Milltown Festival was only a few weeks ago. I have been so busy that I missed the entire Fall. Here's an update on what I've been working on:

The Grayling Area Visitors Bureau - a bureau to be established under the umbrella of the Chamber but run by a separate board of directors. The G.A.V.B. would be financed through a 2% lodging assessment collected by local hotels and motels. The final decision is still being made. You will definitely hear more about this in the near future.

The 62nd annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival - the oldest and one of the finest in the Midwest. Each year dozens of people put in hundreds of man hours, and in the not too distant future it will again be the premiere winter event in Michigan.

Industrial and retail development - in the past six months I have met with more than 20 prospective new businesses in our area. Some have gone elsewhere, some are still considering a business here and some have located here. The information that goes out of my office is a very important factor in attracting new businesses.

My everyday duties of running an efficient office and answering the requests of the local citizenry on other community related subjects is very time consuming but necessary to our success.

All in all there aren't enough hours in a day or days in a week for any Chamber and this one is no exception but by prioritization and dedication we manage to keep up.

Monthly Chamber Board meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Chief Shoppenagon and they are open to the general membership. Please show your interest at the next meeting on the 22nd of now.

Daniel's Den

Presents Dowlings

Hatfield Earns Business Degree

Harold LeRoy Hatfield, son of Pauline Hatfield of Grayling, and Roger and Barb Hatfield of Gainesville, Florida, graduated Dec. 20, 1986 from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Computer Information Sciences.

Harold and his wife, Carol, will be relocating to Tampa, Florida, where he accepted a position as Assistant Programmer beginning February 2, 1987, with the North Carolina National Banks.

Daniel's Den is located in Grayling on M-72 West just one mile out of the city heading towards Kalkaska. We are now in the Fellowship Hall of the Episcopal Church and the doors are open at 7:30 p.m. and the music starts at 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. We are a Christian Coffee House ministering in good music and fellowship, all ages welcome.

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The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

William W. Maki, 24, of Mt. Clemens, plead guilty to a charge of Driving with a suspended license due to an unpaid ticket. He was fined \$65 or 7 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Nov. 13, 1986.

Betty J. Gardiner, 34, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Driving with a suspended license due to an unpaid ticket. She was fined \$45 or 5 days. She was cited by the City Police on Dec. 12, 1986.

Jeffrey Anderson, 35, of Hale, plead guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance No. 4 Disorderly person. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Dec. 1, 1986.

John G. Bindschattel, 24, of Frederic, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of 3 counts of Credit Card Forgery. A \$3,000 personal bond was set.

Darrell J. Metzger, 23, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. A \$3,000 personal bond was set.

Daniel L. Abeare, 33, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He received a sentence of 30 days in the county jail with his license suspended for 6 months. He was cited on June 27, 1985.

Luella J. Whelton, 59, of Vermont, plead no contest to a charge of Driving with a suspended license due to an unpaid ticket. She was fined \$45 or 5 days. She was cited by the City Police on Dec. 20, 1986.

Dennis M. Johnson, 31, of Gaylord, plead guilty to a charge of Driving with a suspended license due to an unpaid ticket. He was fined \$45 or 5 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Nov. 6, 1986.

Bruce A. Butts, 30, of Kincheloe was bound over to Circuit Court for a charge of Conspiracy. A \$25,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Lions To Meet Wed., Jan. 21

The Lions Club will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, January 21st, at the Holiday Inn. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Room and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

We want to see any and all people who would like to become involved in helping those of our neighbors who have sight, hearing problems or diabetes.

The sad fact is 33,400 people in the State of Michigan are legally blind and this is the Lions and Lioness mission to help in this area. If you can't make the dinner, come to the meeting.

Obituaries

Margaret Miller
Margaret E. Miller, age 65, died Monday, Jan. 12, 1987, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola, Florida. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the W.L. Case & Co. Funeral Home, Saginaw. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Bridgeport.

She was born Jan. 9, 1922, in Alpena, and married Donald J. Miller July 6, 1957, in Saginaw. She was a member of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, and did volunteer work with the County Home Extension, R.S.V.P. and the Cheerful Givers.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband, Donald, one son, Mike, and wife, Cindy, of Saginaw, three stepdaughters, Roxine Howell, Charlene Behmlander, and Jody Lynch, of Midland. Also seven grandchildren, one sister, Virginia Davis, and one brother, Roy Bates, both of Alpena.

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ROTARY DONATES — Jeff Regan, of the Grayling Rotary Club, gives a check for \$300 to Flo House for the Riverhouse Shelter. The Riverhouse Shelter helps persons deal with domestic violence.

Girl Scout Cookies, Calendars Available

Have you got your 1987 Girl Scout wall calendar or pocket calendar yet? Have you ran out of Girl Scout cookies and would like some more?

If you want a wall or pocket calendar, contact troop leaders Marti Gosling at 348-8321 or Linda Felton at Silly Sam's store downtown.

Since Girl Scout cookies have to be ordered by the case, a few leaders have

some cookies left. Debbie Nash has her troop cookies at Dr. Halter/Thiel offices. She has Yangles, Classic Cremes and a few mints. Marti Gosling has Savannahs and Classic Cremes. Peggy Anger has a few Hoedowns and Classic Cremes. She can be reached at 348-3049.

If you cannot reach any of these leaders, leave a message with Sue Louchart at 348-8117.

Domestic Violence Shelter Needs Additional Volunteers

Does the idea of being part of a program that helps people successfully survive crisis situations interest you? The Domestic Violence Volunteer Workshop may be for you.

The Workshop is being held on January 31, 1987, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Riverside Room, Mercy Hospital, Grayling. There is no charge for the workshop and lunch is included.

The purpose of the workshop is to recruit volunteers

for the River House Shelter. River House has been open since October, 1986, providing crisis line and counseling to victims of Domestic Violence. To date the staff and volunteers have assisted over 60 victims.

In February, River House shelter will be opening to provide safe housing as well as the crisis line and counseling. In order to staff the shelter, additional volunteers are needed.

At the January 31st Work-

shop current staff and volunteers will conduct a two-part program. The first part will focus on what is Domestic Violence and who are the victims of Domestic Violence. The second part will look at what part the volunteer plays at River House and what characteristics are needed by volunteers.

If you are interested in attending the Workshop please call 348-3169 for reservations.

Moose Representatives Attend Student Congress Concerning Drug Abuse

Woody Lawson and Rick Sprague of Grayling High School, representatives of the Grayling Moose Lodge #1162 along with Lyle J. Baldwin, Administrator, attended the Student Congress on Drug Abuse, held on the campus of Michigan State University on January 3.

A hundred and five students from Michigan attended to conduct their own meetings to discuss the drug abuse problem and draft a report with recommenda-

tions. Rick Sprague was elected recording secretary for his group.

Of the 105 students, two were elected to attend the International Student Congress on Drug Abuse. The Student Congress will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7, at Mooseheart, Ill., located near Chicago, to help finalize a plan on how to stop drug abuse among youths.

Approximately 90 student representatives were elected from more than 3,100 students who participated in the National Student Congress on Drug Abuse, held January 3 in 45 cities across the United States and Canada. The program is sponsored by

the Loyal Order of Moose.

A student delegation will be elected from The Mooseheart congress to present final recommendations on February 20 at the National Symposium on Voluntarism, which will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The National Symposium on Voluntarism is being sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose in conjunction with the Fraternity's 100th anniversary in 1988.

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Public Hearing For Hazardous Waste Rules Set for Jan. 27

The DNR has scheduled a public hearing on proposed hazardous waste rules for Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Grayling Holiday Inn at 7 p.m. For more information about the proposed rules, send a self-addressed envelope (big enough to hold an 84-page report on 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper) with postage for 15 ounces to Hazardous Waste Division, DNR, P.O. Box 30038, Lansing, 48909.

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